

"FACTORY GIRL" WRITES TRIBUNE OF CONDITIONS

Defends General Standing of Factory Workers as to Morality and Asks for "Square Deal"

HOME, NOT FACTORY, CONTROLS

Deprecates "Nude" Story and Makes Sensational Charge Regarding Proposal of Employer

CRITICISES COMMISSION'S METHOD

Says Inquiry Tends to Give Employers the Better of It and Defames but Does Not Help Girls

A letter written by "A Factory Worker" takes up the cudgel for the women employees, defends their general moral character, objects to the methods of the vice investigating committee and urges a square deal for the workers. The letter follows:

The Letter

"To The Tribune: "I should appreciate it very much if you would publish this letter in answer to the article in your last night's edition, speaking about 'factory girls and the wage question.'"

"I have been working in one of the local factories for the past ten years and think I understand the situation more thoroughly than do many of the business men when it concerns their pocket books."

"One gentleman said four dollars a week was sufficient for a girl living at home, while another said six dollars."

"Do you think a business man's daughters could dress one-third as well as they do on that amount? No, indeed not."

"Even though the factory girls do live at home, the majority must help as the fathers do not get enough money to support themselves and families."

Average Wage \$1.50 "How much does the average man get in this town? Unless he has a profession or is a skilled workman, he does not receive more than \$1.25 or \$1.50 a day."

"How many can live and dress on that amount when the cost of living is as high as the present time? Why not try and raise the men's wages and fewer girls would find it necessary to go to work so young. Why didn't the store owners say that it was the factory girls' names on their books who were getting their clothes on the credit plan, not being able to pay cash?"

"The wealthier class do their shopping out of town and what little they do in this town, they generally get a discount while the working girl does all her buying here, pays the full amount with perhaps a little more because she can't pay cash."

Told to Get Friend

"One of the girls applied for a position in a downtown store. When she informed the manager that the wages were too small for her to live on, she received this answer: 'Perhaps you can get some gentleman friend to help you with your clothes.'"

"When I entered the factory ten years ago I received two dollars a week. At present I receive seven, an increase of five dollars in ten years. Remarkable? The entire time I have worked I have always had to help at home."

"As for the statement regarding the 'nude parade,' there certainly is no truth in it as no girl will find it necessary to do anything of that sort in order to keep her position in any factory. If there was any truth whatever in it, it is not the so-called 'boss' (Continued on Page Six)

EDITORIAL

MOST FACTORY GIRLS MORAL

The protest of factory girls against being treated as an immoral "class" seems to us justified, and we sympathize with them in their protestation that indiscriminate terms used in the vice investigation, all unwittingly, have done them an injustice.

We say this without questioning the presumption that conditions in some factories are calculated to make delinquency easy, if indeed not actually to encourage it.

Much of character is born, and against the present environment of the individual stands the inherited influence of character and environments of parents. Home influences and other conditions of church and society, outside the factory, bear on all young people alike. The factory girl, just like any other girl, may have good or bad instincts, and we believe the impulses of a majority of people are good.

We do not believe that the commission, or any witness, has intended to state a belief that factory girls as a class are bad girls. On the contrary, we believe that if directly asked they would say they believe the great majority good. What they aim to do is to bring about conditions that will tend to give the girls a better chance, and to that the girls themselves will subscribe. While the foundation of character is born, the structure is built; sanitation, wages, contact with wholesome people, influence of clean foremen and superintendents, fair wages and cheerful surroundings all contribute. We hope the factory girls will not make the mistake of condemning a good movement because of unintentionally broad language capable of misinterpretation. La Crosse knows that most of its girls, in all walks of life, are good girls; that labor is honorable and that industrial conditions are improving.

MISS MARIE PAUL MARRIES IN SOUTH

Descendant of Pioneers of La Crosse Weds Young Lumberman in Watertown Yesterday

Miss Marie Rodolf Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Paul, and well known in La Crosse, was married yesterday at the home of her parents in Watertown, Fla., to John Stephens, formerly of Atlanta, and now of Jacksonville, according to a dispatch received today from A. G. Paul in Watertown.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late John Paul, and the great-granddaughter of Theodore Rodolf, both of whom were among the earliest settlers of La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will sail from New York for a short European tour, on returning from which they will reside at Jacksonville. Mr. Stephens is in the lumber business.

MAY CLAMP LID AT BURNS FESTIVAL

Saloonmen in Galesville Would Stay Open All Night but Women Want Early Closing

Practically all the women of the city of Galesville, Wis., will attend the meeting of the council in that place to demand the granting of a petition requesting the council to close all saloons after 10 o'clock at night and to order that no intoxicating beverages be sold or given away in the city hall on January 23, the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the illustrious Scotcher.

The petition was drawn by Benjamin Thomas, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Galesville, and has been signed by a large number of voters.

SUCCESS WITH RADIUM

LONDON, Jan. 8.—British medical men were today discussing ways and means to increase the supply and decrease the cost of radium, following an announcement by Dr. Lazarus Barlow that in six months thirty-two cancer patients were able to leave Middlesex hospital, London. He did not say they were cured.

FACTORY GIRLS AND EMPLOYERS PLAN A PROTEST

Object Heatedly to General Classification of Factory Girls as Immoral by Probe Witnesses

EMPLOYERS TAKE GIRLS' PART

Manufacturers' & Jobbers' Club to Hold a Meeting Saturday Night to Re-sent Aspersions

WOMEN WORKERS TO TAKE ACTION

Plans Under Way for Public Joint Protest and Defense of General Standing of Female Employees

Factory girls in La Crosse are planning to join in a vigorous protest against "indiscriminate" language of witnesses before the legislative vice investigating committee tending to cast a reflection upon the morality of factory girls as a class.

The subject will also be taken up at a meeting of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club Saturday night, and employers of women factory workers will express their resentment of what they deem an injustice to their girls as a class.

The movement started with the girls who are employed by the La Crosse Clothing company and those at the Wisconsin Pearl Button Works, and as the sentiment of these is shared by girl workers in other factories, the protest is expected to become general.

"Rev. Father Ambrose Murphy and Rev. D. C. Jones would publicly apologize to these young women for testimony calculated to leave the impression that most factory girls are immoral," said D. W. MacWillie, of the latter factory, today. "The factory will have its percentage of immoral girls, just as will every other institution, just as there are wayward girls who do not work at all. But the percentage of factory girls who work fifty-five hours a week and meet the rules of promptness in the morning is evidence that they cannot make a practice of indulging in immoral living. I believe that as a class factory girls will average in morality with any other class."

Mr. MacWillie said that he employs about one hundred girls, and keeps a "factory nurse" to aid them in case of sickness. This nurse also keeps a record of cases and it is her duty to exert a directing influence upon the young people.

Mr. Martin declined to discuss the matter for publication further than to say that a grave injustice had been done, that a lot of wholesome young women who have to work for a living feel that a stigma has been put upon them, and are grieved, and that public justice should be done.

"What is the effect of stamping a certain class of girls as immoral? Will not the girls feel themselves outcasts, and is not the depressing effect of this feeling apt to create an abandon of spirit that leads to evil ways? Will it not tend to make the girls say, 'What's the use?' I doubt if this commission, with all its good intentions, can do enough good to counteract the damage its indiscriminate methods are doing."

PROPOSED ON MOUNTAIN CLIMB

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Bringing back an enviable record of Alpine mountain climbing, punctuated by rapid fire and unsuccessful proposals by a French count, Miss Rosamond Botsford, 19, of Los Angeles, Cal., returned from Europe today on the liner St. Paul. She was accompanied by her father, Charles B. Botsford, a wealthy realty dealer. Climbing the Aletschhorn, 13,000 feet high, Miss Botsford said she out-distanced the proposing count, who desisted.

LIND TO OPPOSE CLAPP

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 8.—Frank A. Day, prominent democratic leader in Minnesota, is authority for the statement that John Lind, special envoy of President Wilson to Mexico, will be pressed into the race for United States senator against Senator Moses E. Clapp.

FIND SUICIDES IN FULL BRIDAL ARRAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—"Happy suicides" was the label attached today by Coroner Healy, to the case of Joseph Schaufly and his wife who, gas-slain, were found in their home dressed in bridal array with their pet dog dead beside them. Mr. Schaufly and his wife, both about 40 years old, were tubercular victims. Recently the man told his friends he was "going away," gave them a wine supper and bade them good bye.

MOYER GOES BACK TO STRIKE DISTRICT

Slips Out of Chicago En-route for Hancock Whence He Was Deported

HE LOOKS FOR NO TROUBLE

Declares Enemies Will Not Dare to Make Move with Probers Active

HANCOCK, Mich., Jan. 8.—On the verge of collapse, due to his lengthy railroad journey from Chicago, President Charles H. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, arrived in Hancock shortly after 12 o'clock this afternoon. He was received at the South Shore railroad station by a squad of fifteen deputy sheriffs, who placed him in Sheriff's Cruise's automobile and escorted him to his apartments in the Scott hotel.

Despite all efforts by the sheriff's force to prevent it, a huge crowd of strikers had gathered at the station and the federation head was given a remarkable ovation by the miners.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 8.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who was attacked by a mob, beaten and deported from Hancock, Mich., two weeks ago, passed through Green Bay early today, returning to the scene of the mine conflict.

With Moyer was Charles H. Tanner, auditor of the federation. Tanner was also beaten and deported from Hancock. They were due to reach Hancock shortly after noon.

Looks for No Trouble. "I am going back to finish my work," said Moyer, "as I said I would. I do not anticipate any trouble when I reach Hancock. Our enemies up there would hardly dare attack us with Governor Ferris in the district making an investigation, and the grand jury already investigating the first assault upon Tanner and myself."

Moyer will establish headquarters at the Scott hotel, the same hotel from which he was deported, when he reaches Hancock. He expected to have a conference with Governor Ferris late today and to get in touch with public prosecutors of Houghton and adjacent counties tonight.

Tanner carried a bundle of thirty-five affidavits made by alleged gunmen in New York, who had been in the employ of the mine managers at Calumet.

The two federation officials slipped quietly out of Chicago last night two days after Moyer left the hospital. To avoid "spotters," they were taken in an automobile to a suburban station where they boarded the train.

Mahoney to Washington. CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Vice President Charles E. Mahoney of the Western Federation of Miners was today on his way to New York enroute to Washington. He expects to confer with Secretary of Labor Wilson regarding the Calumet copper strike.

Bodyguard for Moyer. CALUMET, Mich., Jan. 8.—Despite announcement by Sheriff Cruise of Houghton county that he had made arrangements to give protection to President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, upon his arrival in the strike region this afternoon, federation members and labor leaders refused to trust Moyer's safety to the county officials and at noon had completed arrangements for a bodyguard for him from their own ranks.

A strong delegation of federation members assembled at the Hancock station and prepared to escort Moyer to the Scott hotel, where he was expected to go into conference with Victor Berger and other socialist leaders. This conference preceded Moyer's meeting with Governor Ferris, which had been arranged for late this afternoon.

SUFFRAGE HIKERS FINISH

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Lugging a lighted lantern which guided them through the mountains of New York state, six tired, be-dusted suffrage hikers trekked into the capital this afternoon, going immediately to the assembly chamber. They called on members to line them up for the women's watchers bill which they hope this legislature will pass.

OFFICERS IN SCANDAL

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Wholesale charges of graft and bribery in connection with army canteen supplies caused the issue today at Bow street police court of sixteen summonses against army officers. Some prominent military men are involved in the scandal.

SMALLPOX KILLS SAILOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The third death from smallpox resulting among the crew of the battleship Ohio was reported to the navy department today. Rae H. Ackerman, coal passer, of Hague, N. Y., died at quarantine at Charleston, S. C.

RUMORED HUERTA WILL RESIGN AND LEAD HIS TROOPS

Feeling Prevails that Something Is Due to Happen in Mexico

THINK U. S. HAS NEW METHOD

Lind's Trip North and O'Shaughnessy's Visit to Vera Cruz Significant?

SAY HUERTA HAS TOLD PLANS

First Time It Has Been Reported that Dictator Announced Withdrawal

(By a United Press Staff Correspondent.)

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—In Mexican official circles here today there was a persistent but unconfirmed report that Huerta early today assured several friends in the Catholic party that he would soon relinquish the provisional presidency in order to take the field against the rebels.

Men high in diplomatic circles in the capital were disposed to give credence to the reports that the United States government now has under way plans for an entirely new arrangement with regard to Mexico. The conference of John Lind with President Wilson aboard the Chester at Pass Christian, and a trip of Charge O'Shaughnessy today to Vera Cruz to see Lind, indicate to the local diplomats that a change of policy is imminent.

Stories have been current that Huerta planned to take his place at the head of the army and leave the head of the government to another, but this was the first time that Huerta was said to have voiced himself on such a plan.

Mexican officials and diplomats here today denied that any Mexicans accompanied Lind to Pass Christian as was reported in the United States.

SUMMER SPORTS PREVAIL

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Jan. 8.—With the mercury hovering around 50 degrees, another baseball game was being planned today as a result of the pronounced success of the winter game staged yesterday. A large crowd turned out yesterday and backers of the game believe the sport can be carried on profitably. Tennis players throughout the city were on the courts yesterday and the Lincoln golf course was dotted with players.

FIND LOST GIRL

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 8.—Miss Edith Wills, 16, who started a search covering Iowa and Illinois when she disappeared from her home at Council Hills, Ill., December 29, has been located at the home of Postmaster James Lynch at Peosta, near here. She left home because she says home life was unhappy, for a visit at Ackley, Iowa, but got off the train at Peosta, secured work and remained there ever since.

WILL CALL BACK MOOSE

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 8.—That a formal appeal will be issued soon by republicans to bull Moosers in Ohio to come back into the fold seemed certain when members of the republican state central committee went into conference this afternoon.

HEAR OF FATHER'S DEATH

Word was received today by Mrs. L. R. Sundvay, 527 King street, of the death of her father, 92 years old, at his home in Hortonville, Wis. Miss Vera and Miss Verna Sundvay have left for that city to attend the funeral.

URGES X-RAY TREATMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Modified X-ray treatment was recommended today as a substitute for the radium cancer treatment by Director John F. Anderson, of the United States hygienic laboratory.

WATER TOO COLD FOR THIS SUICIDE

Albert Johnson, aged 28, single, resident of Minneapolis, walked into the Mississippi river here yesterday, presumably intending suicide, found the water cold, and walked out again. "I am very nervous," said Johnson to the police, discussing his action, "and don't know what prompted my wading into the water. Any idea I might have had to make away with myself was chilled by the water, however." On promises never to do it again he was released.

BOARD APPROVES CUTTING BIG MELON

Union Pacific Directors Agree to Split B. & O. Stock Among the Stockholders

REPRESENTS 80 MILLION SLICE

Plan Suggested by the Executive Board Is Accepted; Equals One-third Dividend

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The directors of the Union Pacific railroad today approved the plan recommended by the executive committee for the distribution of the Baltimore & Ohio stock held by the road among the common shareholders as an extra dividend together with a dividend of \$3 in cash. The plan represents a melon cutting of about \$80,000,000. The recommendation to reduce the dividend rate on Union Pacific common stock from ten per cent to eight per cent was also approved.

The distribution will be made April 1 to stockholders of record March 2, it was announced.

DRINKING OFFICER SET BACK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Charged with being intoxicated on thirteen different occasions while on duty, Major James B. Hughes of the First cavalry, was sentenced by a court martial to be dismissed from the army, but in consideration of his long service and his excellent record in the war with Spain, sentence was commuted today by President Wilson to the loss of fifty places in his standing for promotion.

DAVIS FOR FULL SLATE

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 8.—Oscar King Davis, secretary of the progressive national committee, told bull moose leaders in conference here that he approved their plan to nominate candidates for all state offices, a candidate for United States senator and all congressmen and even urged them to put county tickets in the field in each of the ninety-nine counties.

DROP SEX HYGIENE FROM CURRICULUM

Course in Personal Purity Abandoned by Chicago Board of Education

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—After a four months' trial, the teaching of sex hygiene in the public schools was abandoned yesterday by order of the board of education in regular session. The vote by which this system of "instruction in personal purity" was dropped was 13 to 8.

There was no speech either for or against sex hygiene. The matter was discussed at length earlier in the afternoon at a caucus in the office of the president of the board. It is understood that various members there stated at length and frankly their impressions of the results of the lectures given thus far in the school year before upwards of 20,000 high school pupils.

WANT WILSON TO TRAVEL THE RIVER

Mississippi Valley Improvement Men Would Have President Look at Flood Ravages

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Jan. 8.—Two delegations of Mississippians pleaded with President Wilson today to change the program for his return to Washington. The first, made up of members of the Mississippi legislature asked him to delay his return next Sunday night and to address the legislative body.

The other delegation, representing Mississippi valley river improvement organizations, asking the president to change his route home so as to make part of the journey by rail along the Mississippi. They want the president to view the flood ravages and to aid them in their fight to have Colonel Goethals and the Panama canal constructors assigned to map out a scheme of flood prevention.

Wilson said he could not address the legislature but took the second request under consideration. The president will return completely rested and with a vigor that he has not felt for a year. At the golf links today he hurried twice over the nine hole course, where two weeks ago a single round taxed his strength.

GENERAL WILSON DYING?

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—General James Grant Wilson, 82, was resting easy today at St. Luke's hospital, but the aged journalist, historian, soldier and poet, is believed to be near death.

CONDITIONS COULD BE BETTERED HERE SAYS REYNOLDS

Investigator Says Secret Session Has Brought Out Bad State of Affairs Among Working Girls

EDUCATORS ARE PUT ON STAND

Benezet and Cotton Both Favor Teaching of Sex Hygiene in Private Examination

ROADHOUSE PROBLEM TAKEN UP

Sheriff Weber on Stand This Afternoon Quizzed About Sunday Closing

District Attorney Law, testifying this afternoon, said that Governor McGovern had written him to the effect that complaint had been made relative to lax moral conditions in road houses. He said he had been informed that Mayor Sorensen, through private detectives, had received evidence against the road houses. He then offered in evidence a letter written by him to the mayor requesting any evidence he might have and offering to make complaint himself and prosecute the cases on Sorensen's evidence.

He then offered in evidence Mayor Sorensen's reply, in which the latter stated that his evidence did not deal with the road houses, and that he had none. The letter, however, suggested that it was an easy matter for Mr. Law to secure evidence on reports through private detectives, the mayor pointing out that a small sum would do.

That conditions in local factories and stores could be bettered to improve girl employees morally and physically; that testimony of girl workers had brought to light conditions that shouldn't exist in La Crosse, and that they are due to the employer's ignorance of temptations encountered by workers of tender age, is the declaration of J. B. Reynolds, special commissioner for the legislative vice commission.

The statement of Mr. Reynolds summed up the results of secret sessions of the commission here at which a score of girl wage earners were questioned on moral, sanitary and civic conditions.

The commission, contrary to announcement made early this week, has held several secret sessions, and last night the first lasted until after midnight. The secret hearings continued this morning until 11 o'clock, when hotel keepers were placed on the stand and the doors thrown open to the press and public.

Favor Sex Hygiene. Prof. F. A. Cotton, president of the La Crosse normal school, and Prof. Louis P. Benezet, superintendent of schools, together with teachers, were the main witnesses today and were closely quizzed, it is said, on local school conditions.

That, with few exceptions, local educators favored the teaching of sex hygiene in the schools, was the announcement of Mr. Reynolds at the close of the secret session. The pedagogues all believed it should not be attempted until children reached the high school, however.

Need More Evidence. That the commission's methods of unearthing evidence and securing testimony could be improved is the substance of an interview prepared by B. S. Steadwell, president of the international purity confress.

Mr. Steadwell objects to the system employed by the commission and intimates that much more valuable evidence could be secured.

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Weather

Yesterday's temperatures:

High, 34.

Low, 30.

Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity:

Unsettled tonight and Friday with light rain or snow flurries; somewhat colder Friday.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled tonight and Friday; probably rain; somewhat colder Friday afternoon or night; moderate winds.

For Minnesota: Unsettled tonight and Friday, probably snow flurries; colder Friday and west portion tonight; moderate winds.

Weather Conditions

A vast field of low pressure, central over this section, covers the entire country from the Pacific slope to the Atlantic coast. An area of high pressure is moving off the east gulf coast while another high is moving in on the central Pacific coast. The temperature has risen generally in the central gulf states and fallen in the northwestern states and at the Canadian stations. Snow is falling this morning in western Kansas, at Helena, Mont., several Canadian stations.

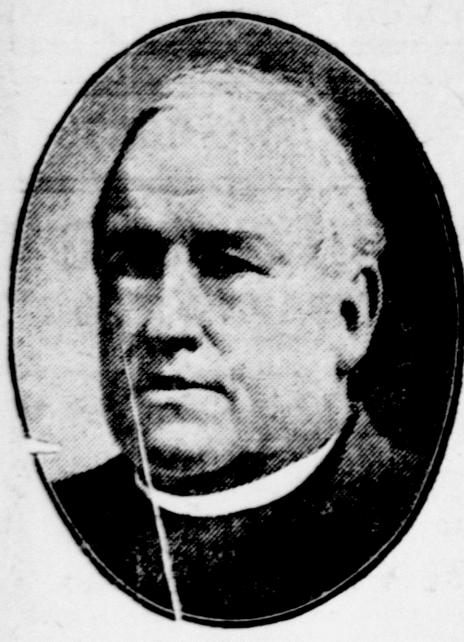
GINK-Y DINKS



MRS. DINK SAYS:

The woman who marries a man to reform him generally finds he's past redemption.

WHEN TO TAKE FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE



When you feel a cold coming on, take Father John's Medicine at once. It has a history of fifty years of success in the treatment of colds.

If you have had a cold and it still "hangs on" take Father John's Medicine without delay. Long-standing colds lead to serious throat and lung troubles. Father John's Medicine gives prompt and complete relief.

If you have a cough or throat trouble, if your lungs are affected take Father John's Medicine at once. The soothing, healing elements of which it is composed allay the irritation and restore normal health.

Because it is free from alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form, Father John's Medicine is a safe medicine to take at all times. It is the family remedy in countless homes. Get a bottle today.

SPARTA, WIS.

Officers of the Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock association are busy receiving entries for their show which begins tomorrow, in the building south of the Unique theater. Entries will be allowed till noon Thursday, but will not be received after that. Many fine specimens have already been moved in. The poultry to be given away to those selling the greatest number of tickets is on exhibition in the windows of several local drug stores.

John Lucas is cutting ice to deliver to local customers for immediate use, but the ice is not yet in condition to put up for summer use. Sparta has been suffering an ice famine for more than a month.

The Knights of Pythias lodge held second degree ceremonies last night, and several were here from away to attend.

There was a meeting of implement and vehicle dealers in the Hotel Sparta today. George Mannel, president, in charge. About fifteen dealers attended, some from neighboring towns. This club was organized a year ago. Plans were discussed, and arrangements made for a bigger meeting to be held in La Crosse on March 4.

The comedy, "The Girl and the Gawk," by Locke, was presented before a medium sized crowd at the Armory Wednesday night.

The high school basketball team is practicing hard for the game Friday with Baraboo.

Austin Wright and daughters, Helen and Susie, have returned from Vermont, where they have spent the last three months.

Sheriff Vieth made a business trip to Norwalk today.

James Murphy, night engineer on the pusher, has returned to work after laying off during the holidays, and Charles Pierce of La Crosse, who has been supplying in his place, has returned home.

George Mannel is building a concrete foundation to support the roof of his exhibition porch.

Ruth Davis has returned from Oberlin, Ohio, to attend school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoyt have returned from their visitor in St. Louis.

Miss Florence Lawson, teacher of

the seventh and eighth grades, is sick and her work is being attended to by a high school pupil.

W. A. Fulton went to Bangor, where he was called by the sickness of his mother.

Tom Pierce of Westby was a business caller Wednesday.

Attorney E. J. Hammer of Hillsboro was up on legal business with the city attorney Z. S. Rice.

Orban, Effie and Inga Hamrey of Thief River Falls, Minn., who came here to bury their mother, have returned home. While here they purchased a monument for the family lot from the Melgard Monumental company.

J. H. Vander Pye of Madison was in the city on business.

WOULD ELEVATE IZZET

ROME, Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Avlona, Albania, said that 200 Turkish soldiers were under arrest there for announcing they proposed to place Izzet Pasha on the Albanian throne. The Turks came from Constantinople and it was assumed that they acted at the behest of Izzet, who resigned last week as Turkish minister of war.

Pickings Better Here.
Official salaries in England may be much greater than those paid in this country, but there are not nearly so many opportunities over there to make a little on the side.—Washington Post.

Protection Against Crime.
It is estimated that there are in use in the United States about 100,000 elaborate electric protective systems against crime, about 200,000 smaller systems, and some 2,000,000 minor devices.

Had to Do It.
"What do you mean by suing me for breach of promise?" he demanded. "I never proposed to you in my life." "Why of course you didn't," she answered, in a conciliatory tone. "And I wouldn't have accepted you if you had. But you know I am going on the stage, and I must have some preparations."—Judge.

M'GOVERN NAMES 'VARSITY REGENTS

All but Two Are Reappointments; D. O. Mahoney Succeeds Dr. Evans

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—Governor McGovern yesterday appointed the following as members of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin:

Dr. F. William A. Notz of Watertown, to represent the Second congressional district for term ending first Monday in February, 1918.

Dr. Gilbert Seaman, Milwaukee, to represent the state at large for the term ending on the first Monday in February, 1919.

E. M. McMahon, Madison, to represent the Third Congressional district for the term ending on the first Monday in February, 1919.

A. J. Horlick, Racine, to represent the First congressional district for the term ending on the first Monday in February, 1919.

Orlando E. Clark, Appleton, to represent the Ninth congressional district for the term ending the first Monday in February, 1918.

Florence Griswold Buckstaff, Oshkosh, to represent the state at large for the term ending the first Monday in February, 1917, vice D. O. Mahoney, resigned.

D. O. Mahoney, Viroqua, to represent the Seventh congressional district for the term ending the first Monday in February, 1914, vice Dr. Edward E. Evans, resigned.

Two New Appointees
All are reappointments except Dr. Notz and Mr. McMahon. Mr. McMahon is secretary of the newly organized Madison board of commerce. He is a graduate of the university and represents both university interests and the business and social world of Madison.

The apportionment of the state into congressional districts by the 1911 legislature threw Mrs. Buckstaff and Miss Elizabeth Waters of Fond du Lac into the same congressional district. The law governing the appointment of regents provides that one shall be appointed from each congressional district and two from the state at large.

Mrs. Buckstaff Retained
Therefore, Mrs. Buckstaff, when her term expired, could not be reappointed to represent her congressional district by reason of the fact that Miss Waters was already representing that district. In the meantime, Dr. Edward E. Evans of La Crosse, had resigned and Judge Mahoney recognizing with all parties concerned the value of Mrs. Buckstaff's services, agreed to resign as recent at large, accept appointment as successor to Dr. Evans and thereby clear the way for Mrs. Buckstaff to be continued on the board as regent at large in his stead.

New University Visitors
Governor McGovern also announced the following as his appointees to the university board of visitors: Mrs. Charles M. Morris, Milwaukee, for the term ending July 1, 1915;

Let Me Send You A Treatment of My Catarrh Cure Free



O. E. GAUSS

I Will Take Any Case of Catarrh, No Matter How Chronic, or What Stage it is in, and Prove ENTIRELY AT MY OWN EXPENSE, that it Can Be Cured

Curing Catarrh has been my business for years, and during this time over one million people have come to me from all over the land for treatment and advice. My method is original. I cure the disease by first curing the cause. Thus my combined treatment cures where all else fails. I can demonstrate my method is quick, sure and complete, because it rids the system of the poisonous germs that cause catarrh. Send your name and address at once to C. E. Gauss, and he will send you the treatment referred to. Fill out the coupon below.

FREE

This coupon is good for a package of GAUSS COMBINED CATARRH CURE sent free by mail. Simply fill in name and address on dotted lines below, and mail to C. E. GAUSS, 5696 Main St., Marshall, Mich.

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W. A. Titus, Fond du Lac, for term ending July 1, 1914; Judge E. B. Belden, Racine, for term ending July 1, 1916, and L. J. Stair, Brookfield, for term ending July 1, 1917.

PUBLISH PROGRAM FOR MRS. ZEISLER

Praise for the artistic work of Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, comes from the musical critics of all the great music centers in Europe and America. Her entertainment at the normal school Friday evening will be one of the musical events of the season.

The program that will be rendered by Mrs. Zeisler follows: Menuett, E flat major.... Beethoven Chorus of Dances Derivishes (from the "Ruins of Athens").... Beethoven Turkish March (from the "Ruins of Athens").... Beethoven Impromptu, Op. 142, No. 3. Schubert "Hark, hark, the lark!" Schubert-Liszt The Erl-King.... Schubert-Liszt Sonata, Op. 35.... Chopin Grave-Doppio Movimento, Scherzo, Funeral March, Presto

A la bien-aimée (No. 2 from Papillons d'Amour); Souvenirs Viennois, Op. 59.... Schuetz Humoresque, Op. 101, No. 7. Dvorak The Juggleress (No. 4 from Six Fantasias, Op. 52)... Moszkowski Liebestraum, (Nocturne), No. 3, A flat major.... Liszt Rhapsodie, No. 12.... Liszt

TO REOPEN TAP LINE CASES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—"Tap line" cases decided against the interstate commerce court will be reopened February 4. The commission announced that it plans to go thoroughly into the fundamentals involved in the relation between "tap line" roads and industrial plants which they serve as a connecting line to main railroads.

Ought to Be Enough.

Physician at Watering Place to Patient's Husband—"And after all, the great thing for your wife is exercise. Does she take any?" Patient Husband—"Take any! I should say she did. Why, doctor, she changes her dress at least six times a day."—Stray Stories.

After the Game.

"Well, anyhow, Miss Vassar, you'll admit that our boys played very well. The game was lost through just one error." "Yes, so was Paradise."

Cat's Sense of Smell.

Cats can smell even during sleep. If a piece of meat be placed immediately in front of a sleeping cat's nose the nostrils will begin to work as the scent is received, and an instant later the cat will wake up.

Right in the Swim.

"My wife is always complaining she has nothing to wear." "Great Scott, fellow! What on earth is she kicking about? Get to her quick and tell her she's right in style and doesn't know it."—St. Louis Republic.

Here's the Recipe of Success.

The way to make a success of any job is to care whether you do it right or not.—California Outlook.

THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

His Arbitrary Ailment

By CATHERINE COOPER

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Jimmy Blake had gone down to visit the family physician partly because his family demanded it and partly because the feeling of having a brick somewhere within him was becoming unpleasant. His disposition had become more or less ragged. The members of his family had insisted upon his consulting a doctor as much for their own sake as for Jimmy's relief.

He had taken clams and a tankard of ale for his lunch. A half hour later the brick had assumed the proportion of two bricks in his interior. Undoubtedly the clams and ale had precipitated his visit to Doctor Warner.

When Jimmy rang the doorbell he felt very much like a forlorn hope. Never again would he eat soft shell clams.

When the door opened Jimmy's face quite naturally essayed a smile. He found the task easy, even under his physical distress. She who had opened the door was both gracious and bewitching.

"The doctor has not come in yet, she said. 'Won't you come in and wait?'"

"Will I?" thought Jimmy. "Waiting is one of the best things I do," he told the girl. His laugh was frank and boyish. People usually liked Jimmy; he had eyes that were true, a nose that tilted slightly, and laughter-loving lips.

He followed the girl in the white uniform into the spacious waiting room. When he had chosen a comfortable chair the girl offered him a selection of current fiction and would have left the room, having established his comfort.

"Am I to be left alone?" Jimmy questioned. "I might faint or have a fit or something," he added.

The girl smiled in spite of herself. "You do not look in the least as if you could accomplish either of those things successfully," the girl told him.

"Besides, there will be other patients in soon." The door bell rang and she disappeared.

The doctor was late and Jimmy had the pleasure of watching for the little white-robed figure as from time to time patients were shown into the waiting room. Once or twice the girl sent him a swift glance and Jimmy's pain felt infinite relief.

When the physician's limousine drew up at the curb Jimmy hurriedly collected his symptoms; he had almost forgotten his troubles under the influence of Mary Richards's smile. It had been Jimmy's good fortune to catch her name from one of the patients.

When she beckoned him to follow her into the office he arose with alacrity. With the memory of her eyes it was with difficulty that Jimmy summoned a comprehensive list of his internal disturbances.

Dr. Warner, who had watched the first breath of life escape Jimmy's lips and had nursed him through measles, his first cigar illness and many others, gazed quizzically at the boy.

"From what you have said," he told Jimmy, "I would infer there was something on your mind, as well as that brick you mention. However, you must take a test meal for me next Friday. After that, we can fix you up in no time. There is a little lack in digestive juices that can be remedied easily."

Jimmy arose quickly; partly because he knew the doctor to be a very busy man and partly because the girl in white would be waiting to open the door for him.

"The hours are 2 until 4," the girl informed Jimmy. "You were down early. Dr. Warner comes in from the country."

"I will be down at 1:30 next time," Jimmy laughed. "And you had better be waiting to receive me. There is grave danger of my needing support in the famished condition I will be in. I get nothing to eat Friday but dry toast and tea—so be waiting to catch me." He sent a second smile deep into the girl's eyes and went out.

On his way to the office Jimmy was ever conscious of the quick sympathy that had sprung into Mary Richards' eyes and the wonderful tenderness of heart that assuredly was hers. He felt to wondering why he had never seen her before at Dr. Warner's and just who she was.

His questions were answered during his next few visits. Mary Richards was a niece of the doctor and had come on to New York with the half-formed idea of becoming a nurse. She had come to realize through her slight experience with her uncle that she could never study medicine.

"Therefore, I am going back home," she told Jimmy.

"Soon?" he questioned quickly.

"As soon as uncle finds just the person he wants to fill my place," she said.

Jimmy became suddenly unhappy. This would be his last visit to the doctor. A most evil-tasting acid medicine had finally put his interior being into perfect order. There was not even a chip from that brick lurking within him. He could eat soft shell crabs and drink ale all day if he desired to do so.

However, Jimmy was not going to be done out of his visits to the doctor, when with each one he seemed to be gaining some wonderful feeling within him that warmed his heart and made him forget all the girls he had once known. He pondered deeply over his new sensations

Mamma Says Its Better Than Meat For Me

Delicious "Minnesota" Macaroni



and wondered if he were in love. Dr. Warner was puzzled. Jimmy Blake came in once a week and each time he came there was some new trouble. Symptoms that no doctor had ever heard of seemed destined to meet in Jimmy's body. And always Jimmy's cheeks resembled blooming roses, his eyes sparkled with health and his lips were scarlet with clear blood.

"My boy," said the doctor, "I will have to call in another physician. A consultation is the only way to solve this question. I am at my wits' end." He went to the bell, pushed it and stood waiting with a peculiarly odd smile in his eyes.

Mary Richards came swiftly in. "Yes, doctor?" she questioned.

"Mary," said the doctor, "I have called you in to consult with you about this young man's case. It is perhaps the first time you have been consulted."

"No, it is not," Jimmy cried. "I have consulted and consulted and consulted with her."

The girl blushed even to the shadows beneath her eyes. She cast a swift look at Jimmy, then turned to her uncle's protecting arms.

"You said you needed me here," she told him in a little trembling voice. "I did not want to leave you until you had found some one else to take my place."

"There!" nodded Jimmy vigorously, "that is what she has been telling me for the last three weeks, and here am I pining away to a mere waif simply because Mary insists on opening that outside door for you." He grinned boyishly at the doctor. "That is the cause of my aches and pains. She refuses to marry me right away."

"I would call her an arbitrary ailment," laughed the doctor.

Mary stood on tiptoe and kissed her uncle's far-seeing eyes.

"I refuse to be called an arbitrary ailment," she laughed happily, and slipped over into Jimmy's waiting arms.

"The cure," said Dr. Warner, "is complete."

It Was Henry.
"Hear that hen cackling?" said the back-fence neighbor; "somebody's hen must have laid an egg." "No," replied Mrs. Boggs, "that was my husband. He's just laid a carpet."

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The Frogs Listened Breathlessly.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—Mrs. Leap Frog's Emerald and Diamond Necklace.

"O NCE," said daddy, "a great many frogs built a little frog city in a swampy and low field which they called Frog Hollow. They all lived there very happily until one day an awful thing happened. These frogs were very fond of jewelry, and as green is a frog's favorite color, of course the stone they loved best was the emerald. Young Mrs. Leap Frog was a very well dressed frog and always wore a number of jewels. But one day she lost a magnificent emerald and diamond necklace. She said it must have been taken off her dressing table."

"Now, this made all the frogs feel dreadful, as no outsiders ever came to Frog Hollow."

"Young Mrs. Leap Frog was very excitable, and she went hopping nervously from one leaf to another, crying: 'My emerald and diamond necklace is lost! My emerald and diamond necklace is lost!' She made all the rest of the frogs nervous too. After a few days went by without the necklace appearing young Mrs. Leap Frog insisted on having a detective on the trail. So, as she would hear of nothing else, clever old Johnny Bull Frog was asked if he would act as detective."

"Johnny set to work. One day he reported that certain leaves in the locality of Young Mrs. Leap Frog's home looked as if some one had been sleeping there for a number of nights planning this robbery. Then, as nothing came of that, another day he said, 'Oh, I have a real clew!' All the frogs listened breathlessly."

"Well," replied old Johnny Bull Frog in a very mysterious tone, "there has been some earth torn up near young Mrs. Leap Frog's home, and I think the necklace must be hidden there."

"So they all went to look and, finding nothing, were about to leave when suddenly young Mrs. Leap Frog's husband came rushing in, crying: 'Here is your necklace. It was fastened to the dress you wore to the last concert we went to.'"

"Oh, yes; I remember now!" said young Mrs. Leap Frog calmly, as if nothing had happened.

"Old Johnny Bull Frog was furious and said, 'Young Mrs. Leap Frog, I hope this will teach you to look for your things carefully before you accuse others of taking them.'"

"But all the frogs were so happy that there was not a thief among them that they croaked and danced with great glee, and once more Frog Hollow was a nappy city."

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MILWAUKEE LEADERS

MOST OPTIMISTIC

Milwaukee business men predict

a wave of prosperity during 1914.

The Milwaukee Journal summarizes

sentiment there in the following

paragraph, which introduces inter-

views with leading business men:

"Milwaukee bankers, manufactur-

ers and merchants are optimistic

over trade prospects for 1914. Any

uncertainty which may have resulted

from pending legislation has van-
ished, according to those interviewed,
with the passage of the tariff and
currency bills and nothing remains
but to get busy."

Among those who expressed opti-

mism as to the immediate future

were Q. C. Fuller of the Wisconsin

Trust company, A. G. Schultz, Ger-

mania National Bank, H. Haase, Wis-

consin State bank, Charles Thomp-

son, Northwestern road, Clement

Smith, Columbia Construction com-

pany, F. R. Bacon, Cutler-Hammer

company, F. J. Schroeder Lumber

company and a score more of equally

high standing in the business affairs

of Wisconsin.

All roads lead to good times now,

and business should be so adjusted

as to take advantage of improved

conditions.

WHAT'R YOU GOING

TO DO ABOUT IT?

"No man can win the next state

election who is fairly chargeable

with participation in, sympathy with,

or political responsibility for that

long orgy of public extravagance and

sickenly humbug."—The Sentinel.

On the average, about one-eigh-

teenth of your Milwaukee taxpayers'

taxes goes into that "orgy of extra-

vagance." Could you control the

legislature and executive, what would

you do to cut down the state taxes?

It is a principle of debate that you

must offer something in place of what

you would destroy. What would you

"cut out" at Madison, and what

would you replace it with?

A GOOD START IN A

VALUABLE PROJECT

The "punch" with which the com-

mittees having in hand the local fu-

merchants. We believe it means more to the prosperity of our stores than any ten projects financed here in the past decade. The farmers are prosperous as a class, and their trade is the best in character. Of late years, through use of the town and village shipping facilities, they have transacted their business without coming here, and each year we have seen less and less of them. THIS PLANT WILL BRING THEM BACK. The mail order houses will lose thousands of dollars every year, and La Crosse storekeepers will make those thousands, if the plan is successfully launched.

A NEW CONCEPT OF BUSINESS

Perhaps the most astounding step ever taken by a big industry is that by which the Ford automobile corporation has set aside \$10,000,000 to be paid to its 22,000 employees as compensation under the profit sharing plan. Other big concerns, notably the Steel corporation, have done something along this line, but in no previous case has the welfare of the employee been so generously considered.

In a word, the Ford plan is so advanced as to contain a hint of what the socialists appropriately call "the brotherhood of man." It shortens the hours at the same time it guarantees a minimum wage of \$5 a day, which includes the meek and lowly janitor.

It is idle to say that Ford has piled up riches partially as a result of the work of his employees, that he is so rich that he will not miss the millions and that he is merely paying back to his present workers a portion of that which is theirs by right of product.

It is both idle and cynical to ask, "What does he expect to get out of it?"

We are so accustomed to a selfish commercialism that pettiness and suspicion lurk in our thoughts; we have not learned to accept generous conduct at its face value, and to hope that men may prosper by their good works. The inclination has been bred into us by the grasping and unsympathetic character of the old industrial system, and we are not to be blamed unless we shall fail to outgrow it as industry outgrows the abuses that inspired it.

The big central fact is that a wealthy corporation has inaugurated a profit sharing scheme whereby it has provided most liberal wages and easier hours for its army of workers, when it might have continued to fatten upon their labor and pile up disproportionate profits.

It means that humanity is developing, that pride of business success will not much longer be founded in dollars accumulated, but upon the prosperity and happiness of every human agency in the prosecution of the business; that sweat shops and long hours and child labor are going to be placed under the ban by the very business men who, clinging to precedent and bound by hereditary instinct, have fought for the continuation of these evils. When a man's standing in society depends, not upon how much money he has, but upon how he got it, character will be built toward the new standard of citizenship.

We regard the Ford affair as a mile post on the road to a more liberal and generous civilization.

COMMISSION LOWERS "HIGH COST OF LIVING"

Recently we showed that of the things which contribute to the "high cost of living" in this state, the only items that have been held level or decreased in cost are those which are under regulation by the state commissions. Within twenty-four hours after that statement was made there came to hand a news dispatch reciting a decision relative to fares charged on the interurban roads through Milwaukee, in which the state railway commission reduced the "high cost of travel." The dispatch says:

"More than two-thirds of the one-way fares and more than half the round-trip fares on the interurban lines of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Co. and of the Milwaukee Light, Heat and Traction Co. are reduced in a decision handed down by the Wisconsin rate commission."

Some compensation for state taxes in Milwaukee and vicinity, what, eh? Had there been no commission, these rates would have been going up from year to year—can you doubt it?

It must be doing some of the congressmen a lot of good to witness the humility with which President Wilson is accepting orders from Dr. Grayson.

Probably the reason the Berlin police confiscated those pictures of Eve was the fear that they would be used as a basis for next summer's styles.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Bill's Importation
We all was married—all of us
What owned the Skookum mine—
But Bill, the city bachelor,
Who never did incline
To splice with any local girls,
Though they all liked him fine.

The women folks got after Bill
For puttin' on of airs
And 'lowin' how sweet freedom was
From conjugal cares.
They proved how man ain't worth
a cuss,
Not travelin' in pairs.

So Bill he writ a letter to
A weddin' cheifonier,
Or bureau—I don't just recall;
But 'tis a thing to fear.
Though chaimin' it gives hungry
hearts
The proper kind of steer.

They caught a female wife for Bill
And shipped her in by freight.
The women folks was some disjoyed
But Bill seemed pleased first rate,
And says the importation scheme
Is fine to get a mate.

The days wore on and almost oar,
And soon they bring a change.
The joyous Bill became a grouch.
The worst on Cascade Range.
He wasn't no more welcome home
Than pup hounds with the mange.

Bill's wife was boss and run the ranch;
Bill never had no show.
When she says, "Quit!" Bill'd up
and stop;
When she says, "Git!" he'd go,
And if he got home after night,
He slep' out in the snow.

So Bill concludes, with womenkind
All signs and omens fail.
He sells his shares and says, "Good-
by!"
I'm going to hit the trail.
For the female of her species is
Most deadly got by mail."

—C. R. Moore in Judge.

"Sittin' on a Damp Cloud"
The parish minister paid a visit of
condolence to a rustic widow whose
husband he had buried the day be-
fore. He found the good lady in
great grief, and endeavored to ad-
minister the consolation of his faith.
"Don't cry like that, my good wom-
an," he said. "We don't need to sor-
row as those who have no hope. Your
husband was a sincere Christian and
a good living man. He is an angel
now. Think of that, and be comfort-
ed." "That's what vexes me maist,"
replied the widow, with a renewed
burst of tears. The astonished min-
ister could only gasp. "What do you
mean, Betty? Vexed that John is an
angel?" "Ay," she replied. "I canna
sleep at night for thinkin' on ma puir
auld man, wi' nae claes on, sittin' on
a damp cloud, blawin' on a horn."

Forgot What He Said
Midnight, and in the smoking room
of the club sat a young man huddled
in a chair. A friend entered. "Hallo,
Smith," he asked cheerily, "not gone
home yet?" "No," muttered the de-
spaired one, "I-I daren't." "Why,
what's the matter?" "Matter? It's the
end of everything! It means ruin,
grief and spoiled life! The friend
looked frightened. "Here, Smith, tell
me what's up. Perhaps I can help
you." Smith clenched his fists till
the knuckles showed white. "No one can
help me," he cried in agony. "I have
come to the end of all things! At
eight o'clock I telephoned to my
wife, and gave her a perfectly good
excuse for not coming straight home,
and—his voice sank to a whisper—
"I've forgotten what I said!"

Of Course Not
"Do you think any girl ever pro-
poses in leap year, as they say, Jen-
nie?" he asked.
"Not unless she is obliged to," an-
swered the maiden.
"Hm! I hadn't thought of that,"
he said after a pause.

"But, George," she said, laying her
hand affectionately upon his arm and
looking into his eyes, "you, I am
sure, will never force me to that hu-
miliation!"

"No—er—that is to say—of course
not. I—"

The ice was broken, and three min-
utes later George was Jennie's ac-
cepted.

Short Cuts
A pompous laird advertised for a
man to do odd jobs and an old fash-
ioned Scottish worthy applied. The
laird interviewed him personally,
pleased with his acquisitions and
promised him the situation.
"And what is your name, my
man?" he asked.
"My name is Tammas Jeems Pit-
tendrich, sir."

"Oh, but that's too long a name
I'll just call you Old Tom."

"Well, well, sir," said Tammas,
"but fat dae they ca' yersel', noo?"
"Oh, my name is Nicholas Duff
Gordon Oskilly."

"Losh me! Ye couldna expect
me to mind sic an awfu' name as
that. I'll just ca' ye Auld Nick."

Drumtochy.
Logiealmond, Ian MacLaren's "Drum-
tochy," is neither a village nor a pa-
rish, but an estate about eight miles by
four in extent, and situated some
twelve miles north of Perth, and lying
at the foot of the Grampian Hills. The
only semblance of a village in the
entire Logiealmond district is the
little hamlet of Harrietsfield, where
Mr. Watson lived.

Deep.
"Women have all sorts of excuses
for wearing slit skirts." "Yes, and
some of the excuses are mighty slim."

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mission should be authorized to
supervise not only the operation but
the financing of the railway trunk
lines of the country. If this power
is given to the commission it will
be the biggest step ever made in the
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STEADWELL VISITS BETTERMENT MEET

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—(Special.)—Among the visitors
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Race Betterment in session here
from January 6 to 12 is Mr. R. S.
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The conference is being held for
the purpose of determining the ex-
tent of race deterioration and to
suggest methods for the general im-
provement of mankind.
Among the speakers are Hon.
Woodbridge N. Ferris, governor of
Michigan; Rev. Dwight Hillis, pas-
tor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn;
Dr. J. E. Kellogg, superintendent of
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Denver, and fifty others equally
prominent. Three hundred visitors
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or thin, walk far too little. The wom-
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she should increase the number of
miles she walks a day until she is do-
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heard me complaining and told me to
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before I was free from backache and
the other kidney troubles. The fact
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ney Pills for several years is enough
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Seven Keys To Baldpate



By Earl Derr Biggers

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Mr. Magee's hand closed con-
vulsively in his pocket.
"If there is any way possible,"
said the girl, "I must obtain that
package. I give you my word I have
as much right to it as any one who
will appear at the inn. The honor
and happiness of one who is very
dear to me is involved. I ask you—
made bold as I am by my desperation
and Hal Bentley's assurances—
to aid me if you find you can."

With the eyes of a man in a
dream Mr. Magee looked into the
face of the latest comer to Baldpate.
"Hal Bentley is an old friend and
a bully chap," he said. "It will be a
great pleasure to serve a friend of
his." He paused, congratulating
himself that these were words, idle
words. "When did you arrive, may
I ask?"

"I believe you were having din-
ner when I came," she answered.
"Mr. Bentley gave me a key to the
kitchen door, and we found a back
stairway. There seemed to be a com-
pany below—I wanted to see only
you."

"I repeat," said Mr. Magee, "I
shall be happy to help you, if I
can." His word to another lady, he
reflected, was binding. "I suggest
that there is no harm in waiting un-
til morning."

"But—I am afraid it was to-
night—" she began.
"I understand," Magee replied.
"The plans went wrong. You may
safely let your worries rest until to-
morrow." He was on the point of
adding something about relying on
him, but remembered in time which
girl he was addressing. "Is there
anything I can do to make you more
comfortable?"

The girl drew the fur coat closer
about her shoulders. She suggested
to Magee a sheltered luxurious life
—he could see her regaling young
men with tea before a fireplace in a
beautiful room—inspired tea in thin-
ble-like cups.

"You are very kind," she said. "I
hardly expected to be here the night
through. It is rather cold, but I am
sure we have rugs and coats
enough."

Mr. Magee's duty was clear.
"I'll build you a fire," he an-
nounced. The girl seemed dis-
tressed at the thought.

"No, I couldn't let you," she said.
"I am sure it isn't necessary. I will
say good night now."

"Good night. If there is anything
I can do—"

"I shall tell you," she finished,
smiling. "I believe I forgot to give
you my name. I am Myra Thornhill,
of Reuten. Until tomorrow." She
went in and closed the door.

Mr. Magee sat limply down on the
cold stair. All the glory was gone
from the scene he had pictured a
moment ago. He had the money,
yes, the money procured in valiant
battle, but at the moment he bore
the prize to his lady, another ap-
peared from the dark to claim it.
What should he do?

He got up and started for num-
ber seventeen. The girl who waited
there was very charming and at-
tractive—but what did he know
about her? What did she want with
this money? He paused. This other
girl came from Hal Bentley, a
friend of friends. And she claimed
to have every right to this precious
package. What were her exact
words?

"Why not wait until morning?"
Perhaps, in the cold gray dawn, he
would see more clearly his way
through this preposterous tangle.
Anyhow, it would be dangerous to
give into any woman's keeping just
then a package so earnestly sought
by desperate men. Yes, he would
wait until morning. That was the
only reasonable course.

"Reasonable? That was the word
he used. A knight prating of the
reasonable!"
Mr. Magee unlocked the door of
number seven and entered. Light-
ing his candles and prodding the
fire, he composed a note to the
waiting girl in seventeen.

"Everything all right. Sleep peace-
fully. I am on the job. Will see you
tomorrow, Mr.—Billy."

Slipping this message under her
door, the ex-knight hurried away to
avoid an interview, and sat down
in his chair before the fire.
"I must think," he muttered. "I
must get this thing straight."

For an hour he pondered, thresh-
ing out as best he could this mys-
terious game in which he played a
leading part unequipped with a book
of rules. He went back to the very
beginning—even to the station at
Upper Asquewan Falls where the
undeniable charm of the first of
these girls had won him completely.
He reviewed the arrival of Bland
and his babble of haberdashery, of
Professor Bolton and his weird tale
of peroxide blondes and suffragettes,
of Miss Norton and her impossible
mother, of Caran, hater of reform-
ers, and Lou Max, foe of suspicion.
He thought of the figure in the dark
at the foot of the steps that had
fought so savagely for the package
now in his own pocket—of the girl
who had pleaded so convincingly on
the balcony—for his help—of the
colder, more sophisticated woman
who came with Hal Bentley's au-
thority to ask of him the same fa-
vor. Myra Thornhill? Or had he heard
the name, surely. But where?

Mr. Magee's thoughts went back
to New York. He wondered what
they would say if they could see him
now, whirling about in a queer ro-
mance not of his own writing—he
who had come to Baldpate Inn to
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The funeral services for M. K. Dunn, former Milwaukee passenger conductor, who died at his home in Minneapolis, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence, 1518 Linden street, in that city. Dunn is well known here. When he died, he was conductor on a passenger train on the La Crosse division of the Burlington road.

GRIEVING WIDOW SUICIDE

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Johanna Jacobs, 47, despondent because of the recent death of her husband, today leaped to her death from a fourth story window of her tenement home.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, In Probate: La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Walter D. Bell, late of the town of Shelby in said county, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Leroy M. Bell of said county, notice is hereby given that six months after the sixteenth day of December, A. D., 1913, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said court will on the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said date, at the court room of said court in the court house in the city of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY,

County Judge.

Dated this sixteenth day of December, 1913.

Don't Poison Baby.

Forty years ago almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a few drops too many will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know what it is composed of. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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ONALASKA, WIS.

H. C. Furgeson of the agricultural school faculty was taken suddenly ill on Monday morning shortly after returning from his vacation. After a brief consultation of the attending doctors, Mr. Furgeson was removed to one of the La Crosse hospitals, where it was found that he was suffering a severe attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed late Monday evening, and, according to reports received from the hospital, the operation was entirely successful.

Miss Ella Cronk left Sunday for Menomonee, Wis., where she will resume her duties as a student at the Stout institute.

Mrs. J. C. Adams who has been very ill with pneumonia, is somewhat improved, according to latest reports.

Miss Mollie Gedney left for Madison Sunday to resume her duties at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Peterson of La Crosse were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen one day last week.

Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Halvorson returned from Clinton, Iowa, Friday after enjoying the holidays there with relatives.

Both of the local schools resumed work Monday morning after a vacation of two weeks and students and teachers arrived Saturday and Sunday to be ready for work.

Owing to the serious illness of her brother, Miss Hazel Roberts, one of the assistants at the high school, did not resume her duties Monday. Miss Roberts is expected to arrive from her home at Milwaukee as soon as her brother is out of danger.

Misses Florence Cox and Flossie Merrill returned to Sparta Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents.

Ernest Smith returned to his work at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Saturday, after enjoying a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith.

Misses Ethel and Margaret Burnham returned from Cloquet, Minn., Friday after spending the holidays with relatives there.

Miss Laura Sjolander left for Peshigo, Wis., Saturday to take up her work as teacher in the city schools after enjoying a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Stella Kaiser of St. Paul, is visiting with friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colburn spent Sunday with friends and relatives at West Salem.

There's a lot of credit coming to a good woman in the next world that she failed to get in this.

SUGGESTS 10 CENT PLAN OF MARRIAGE

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—"Legal common law marriages for ten cents each. No marriage license; no medical fee necessary."

A lone bachelor register of deeds of Dane county, determined today to break the physicians' strangle hold on the eugenics marriage situation of this county and announced that he intended to post the above sign over the portals to his office. Common law marriage contracts have been recognized by the state supreme court and Register of Deeds Julius G. Kroken says he will file them for ten cents.

"No \$3 medical fee, as required under the new eugenics law, no marriage license, no pastor is necessary," said Mr. Kroken today. "Simply make out a legal contract and sign it, then bring it in and it will be filed. In a recent decision the courts have held such contracts legal."

North Side

EAGLE PIN-BUSTERS WALLOP WINONANS

Take Two Out of Three in
Big Match at Up-river
City Wednesday
Night

The Eagles, holders of the highest marks in the Merchants' Bowling league, defeated the crack Winona Eagles two out of three games last night on their own alleys.

The defeat of the Winonans is considered a marked victory, as the Winona team has a strong reputation both in their city and here. La Crosse had a total of 2,721 pins, and the Winona boys a total of 2,525 pins.

The best scores of the evening were made by Ferdie Roth, Ritter and Hayes, Roth making over 200 points in two games. If he had kept to the standard set in the first two games, the local men would have returned with a "swamp" to their credit.

The Scores

The highest score of the evening was made by Otto Biltger of the Winona Eagles. The scores follow:

La Crosse Eagles	Winona Eagles
Hayes 212	188
Ritter 205	179
F. Roth 203	218
Schneeberger 165	169
Williams 188	173
Totals 937	918
Grand total, 2,721.	
Winona Eagles—	
Otto Biltger 192	219
Blouski 147	157
Emil Biltger 145	170
Williams 162	189
Klager 152	182
Totals 798	708
Grand total, 2,525.	

Nelsons Lose Two

Old Styles took two out of three games from the Nelsons in the games rolled last night at the Vokes alleys. Paulson was high man with a score of 215. Following are the scores:

Old Styles	Nelsons
M. Gullickson 167	172
M. Wittenberg 163	167
Bollrud 163	167
Eaton 159	199
L. Gullickson 192	202
Totals 818	898

Nelson Clothing Co.	Spoonick	Wiskerchen	Hanson	Poehling	O. Paulson
155	163	156	179	178	178
156	179	178	178	178	178
175	156	164	164	164	164
146	203	162	162	162	162
142	215	208	208	208	208
Totals 774	916	871	871	871	871

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CARS BUMP AND HURT CONDUCTOR

E. J. Brown, well known freight conductor on the La Crosse division of the C. M. & St. P. railroad, returned to his home, 917 Avon street, this morning with the aid of railroad men, as the result of an accident that happened at Portage yesterday, when he was thrown against the rear end of his caboose.

According to Brown this morning, as his train entered Portage yards, he was preparing to alight, and was dressing himself. The engineer bumped the cars and the caboose was given a strong jolt. Brown says he was thrown against the end of the car with terrific force.

His back was sprained. It is not thought that the injury will result seriously.

SLIPS AND SPRAINS ANKLE

Russell Voves, 21 years old, 1522 Charles street, is the first reported victim of the slippery pavement. Voves was employed in cutting wood yesterday afternoon on the north side, when he slipped, badly spraining his ankle. The young man will be laid up at his home for days, say physicians.

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PUBLIC DEBATE

THE HIGH COST CURE

It seems to be the prevailing idea of most of our leaders, high and low, at present that their future depends upon their ability to in some way lower the cost of living.

Mr. Editor, I write to suggest that as a means of relieving the stress of a class of non-producers by lowering prices or the cost of living is not the highest conception or thought of our evolving period, but rather to bring the wage, the margin and interest scale, up to support present prices. This low cost cure smacks of the "four minute" period from which we have graduated. We are now in the "three minute" class and striving for the "two."

We must pay the class difference. To illustrate: In the four minute period we hired a man for \$20 per month. It cost him \$10 to live and he had \$10 left. Now that same man gets \$40 per month, pays \$20 for the same or better living, and he has \$20 left. Take that the other way. Give our man \$10 per month. Let him buy his living for \$5.00 and save \$5.00. Aren't we nearing the jumping off place or the little end of nothing? Think you that any leadership is worthy of serious consideration or perpetuation that would lead us back toward conditions of 1880-1900? To some of us they have the appearance and odor of a dead dogfish by moonlight. My suggestion is that we consider high prices here to stay and that we adjust all depending interests and conditions to it, and with a margin of saving left. To make permanent such a condition is the plan, purpose and spirit of the American Society of Equity that recently held its state convention in your city. To perfect their own business on the higher scale as above and suggest that others will do the same.

A. R. CARHART.

NOTES FOR WOMEN

Editor Tribune:
It is rather a trite way of beginning a paper to ask for the sympathy of the hearers on account of the inexperience of the reader, but in my case it is absolutely needed, because I find it a very different matter to face a critical audience from sitting in my library and writing squibs for the press on the subject of equal suffrage.

In articles of that sort much material must be brought together and condensed with a very small space, so it is not strange that grammatical construction disappears, and commas get lost in the struggle and the composition has to help out a little. Right here as well as anywhere it may be said that sufficient thanks have never been given the English speaking papers of this city for their aid to the equal suffrage campaign last year. They not only implied their sympathy all the way through, but they expressed enough so that there could be no misunderstanding of their opinions on the subject. Had the papers worked against the cause it would have been hard indeed to have carried it on as well as it was.

A good and economical housekeeper, in the course of her daily cooking, finds that she has many odds and ends of food, too good to throw away and not of much use separately, so she combines them, and, accordingly as they are this or that, they become salads or hash. This short paper will come decidedly under the name of plain old hash. Whether it is good or bad will depend entirely upon whether the articles used are good, and whether they are put together in good shape, and upon the taste of consumer or hearer. Any polished literary paper on this subject will be left entirely to those who are equal to that kind of work and fortunately there are many.

The following may be a parable, or it may be something else, as my memories of the exact shades in the figures or rhetoric have grown dim. Once upon a time a forgetful housekeeper left an immense cheese in the pantry for a long time. After a while a mouse poked an inquisitive nose from a hole, and saw that wonderful cheese, and, being very hungry, proceeded with great care, because it was an experienced mouse, and was well aware that horrible wild animals called cats, and pitiless called traps, were everywhere ready to destroy small mice. However, it made a start and reached the cheese and nibbling, found it good. Other mice noted the success of the first, and being hungry, also joined in the attack on the cheese. To be sure they were often frightened back into their holes by the above named terrors, and some were killed by them. But there were always others to take their places, and after a time the cheese became so full of holes and tunnels that it began to totter a little. Now, to the aid of the mice, came an outside element: the cheese began to get dry and cracks appear.

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they raised, and many died, but like the mice and the cheese, others have taken their places. The fortress has been nibbled and riddled until it is loose and shabby, and the women have been assisted, not by an outside element, but an inside one. Many men have come to their assistance from within, because they believe that the cause is just. Women do not ask for the whole of the fortress, only a just and equal share.

C. P. D.

VICTIM OF HOKAH WRECK AT WORK

Engineer Charles Whiting of the La Crosse division of the C. M. & St. P. system has returned to work after laying off since last March, when he narrowly escaped death in the Milwaukee passenger wreck at Hokah. Fireman Nelson was killed, and Whiting escaped with a broken leg and a sprained hip. It was at first thought that internal injuries would result more seriously than they did.

Neither do so many folk need the advice that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

Women who would rather be envied than pitied show good judgment.

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at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dripping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

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PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—When H. J. Hatcher wounded a burglar whom he surprised in his home early today, the intruder's partner killed the injured man to end his suffering before taking flight himself.

Hatcher, returning home, caught the robbers. He fired, wounding one burglar in the stomach. As the man fell his companion drew a revolver and sent a bullet through the fallen robber's brain. He made no attempt to shoot Hatcher.

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Personals

Mrs. Morris Guenther, 509 West Ave. South, left this noon for California to spend the winter. Mrs. Guenther will visit with her son, who is in the confectionery business at Los Angeles.

J. H. Davenport was a business visitor in the city at one of the local hotels yesterday from St. Louis, Mo. Normal Lecture Course—Mrs. Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, pianist, Friday, Jan. 9. Single admission \$1.00, children 50 cents.

A. R. Van Slyde, Oshkosh, Wis., returned to his home this morning after a visit on business in the city yesterday.

B. A. Yeomen mask ball tonight, Jan. 8. Tickets 35c person.

O. M. Bostworth, Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest at a local hotel while on a business mission in the city and vicinity.

Vince Shriver, Bloomington is spending a few days on a business call in the city.

Mayflower Camp No. 393, R. N. of A., card party Thursday evening, Jan. 8, small Linker hall.

Max Bloom was a caller in the city with friends yesterday, returning this morning to his home in Milwaukee.

J. Smeier and wife, Elendale, N. D., were visitors at one of the hotels yesterday.

C. E. Reisch, Lynxville, Wis., is the guest of friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

Wood for sale. La Crosse Cooperative Co.

W. Brody, Glendive, Mont., is a business visitor in the city for a few days, stopping at a local hotel.

William Joseph, DeSoto, Wis., returned to his home this morning after spending yesterday in the city with friends and in transacting business.

G. B. Gardner, Chaseburg, Wis., is here for a few days on a business mission.

G. O. Main, Caledonia, Minn., returned to his home yesterday after a visit of the past several days here with friends and in transacting business in the city and vicinity.

Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler at Normal school Friday, Jan. 9. Single admission \$1.00; children and students 50 cents. Reserved seats 20 cents extra.

Emil Sternman is a business caller in the city from Arcadia for a few days.

Selmer Kjos, Viroqua, Wis., spent yesterday calling on friends in the city.

A. M. Frish, Madison, Wis., is spending a few days in the city at one of the local hotels.

George Dye, Dubuque, Ia., is a business caller in the city for a few days.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

E. S. Kimpel, Dubuque, Ia., is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

George Blexrud, Caledonia, Minn., is spending a few days in the city calling on friends and transacting business in the vicinity.

BANGOR, WIS.

Miss Smith of St. Paul, Minn., who spent the holidays here with her friend, Miss Asenath Page, returned to her home Monday.

Clifford Gesler was a La Crosse visitor Monday.

Claude Backus returned Saturday from a week's visit at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hosely and children of La Crosse spent New Year's day the guests of Z. Baebler and V. Stevens and families.

Miss Helen Holtz who has been confined to her home by illness, is reported better.

Louis Seidenberg returned from a business trip Thursday from Moline and Milwaukee.

Chester Peck spent Saturday and Sunday at Stevens town.

Misses Marie Darling, Asenath Page, Lydia Cassel, Elice Stintz, Margaret Page, Mayme Meyer, Irene Riley and Miss Smith entertained at Witts' hall Thursday evening. The evening was spent in dancing.

Harold Baebler and Arthur Kuranz returned to their college duties at Carroll college on Monday.

Clifford Gesler returned to his school duties at Milton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirchner and daughter Delight, were Sparta visitors several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell of Eleva, Wis., came in their car to spend New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. John Kirchner.

Harold Baebler entertained several of his boy friends at supper Sunday evening. George Streeter, Clifford Gesler, Arthur Kuranz and Ray Skinner.

Mrs. Margaret Meyer who spent several weeks visiting at Sparta, returned home Monday.

Jack Evans is spending several weeks at La Crosse.

Mrs. J. H. Burrows and Miss Esther Hardacre were Sparta visitors last week.

Roy Gilbert made a business trip to La Crosse Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kyhl and daughters of Sparta, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer.

HOLD ON, DON'T DO IT

It will injure you, for nothing is so bad for a cough as coughing. You can stop it for certain with the Gray's Yerba Santa Cough Cure, and it won't injure you either, for it contains positively no narcotics. I never yet saw a more successful remedy for stopping cough. It arrives in 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

CHARLES BEYSCHLAG
Druggist, 503 Main Street

WILL SHOW NOTED SCENIC PICTURE

Aladdin and His Wonderful
Lamp Played in the
Orient for Ma-
jestic Patrons

In addition to a sparkling new vaudeville bill which is being presented at the Majestic today, as the last half of the Anniversary week performance, the theater has arranged for a three reel photoplay production of Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp.

The tale is one that is known by every child, and remembered by each grown person as one of the treasure stories of childhood. The story is one that amuses and holds the interest of the child and its elders alike.

Played in the movies by an excellent company, and staged in the orient, it is one of the most wonderful of its kind that has ever been shown at a local house. It is a three reel production.

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfaff visited at Burr Oak last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Erickson who has been spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pettingill, returned to her school work at Menominee, Wis., on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Boiles spent a few days at Onalaska, Wis., last week, a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Shane.

Mrs. L. O. Kirmse was rendered a surprise by the Novelty club, on New Year's Day, it being her birthday. They brought baskets filled with all kinds of good things and a little later a bountiful picnic supper was served to which all did justice. The men and children came too. They presented Mrs. Kirmse with silver spoons. After spending a pleasant evening, they returned to their homes wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Boiles entertained a few friends for dinner Sunday at Hotel May.

The students who attend the La Crosse normal, returned to their work Monday evening after spending their vacation at their homes here.

Mrs. Otto Kirmse entertained at her home at a five o'clock tea Saturday evening. Those present were Mesdames J. A. Anderson, Barron, Wis., Arnold Sprain, Des Moines, Iowa, George Sprain, William Eldred, L. O. Kirmse, Fred Pfaff, Morris Roberts, Carl Fales and the Misses Jessie Eldred of Minneapolis, Minn., and Ethel Adams.

The Presbyterian Mission club will meet at the home of Mrs. S. L. McKee on Friday, January 9.

Mrs. Fred Herman entertained four tables at five hundred Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. J. A. Anderson of Barron, Wis.

The public school reopened Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. John Anderson of Barron, Wis., who has been spending the last three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jack McKain, left for her home on Sunday evening.

Mr. Reuter and family took possession of their farm that they recently bought of Mr. R. M. Faylor, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mosher and child of La Crosse, Wis., spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Big dance at Roberts' hall Saturday evening, Jan. 10. Music by Madler's orchestra.

RAW PORK IS FATAL

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—State Health Officer C. A. Harper has received a telegram from Medford saying that eleven persons in one family are suffering from trichina, caused from eating raw pork. Two of them are already dead, and the report says the others are critically ill. Harper warned the public to insist on well cooked pork before eating it.

MGOVERN NAMES JUDGE

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—Phil H. Perkins of Superior was appointed county judge of Douglas county by Governor McGovern, to succeed L. L. Larson, deceased.

C. E. Shane was in La Crosse yesterday morning from Eau Claire, returning to his home in the afternoon.

Society

ELITE DANCE

The Elite club dance which was held last evening at Rose street Union hall, proved a great success, both socially and financially. More than one hundred couples attended. A prize of \$5 for the lucky number in the ticket contest was awarded to George E. Stringer. Excellent music was furnished by Prof. Andre's orchestra.

YEOMEN DANCE

The weekly dance of the B. A. Y. was held Tuesday evening and was attended by over two hundred members and invited guests. Excellent music was furnished by Hackbart's Yeomen orchestra. Everyone is looking forward to the mask ball to be given by the Yeomen Thursday evening. The Rowena Circle B. A. Y. held its regular meeting in Linker hall Tuesday afternoon, progressive cinch was played. One Haviland china prize was awarded to Mesdames A. Dansbury, Smith, Welch and Denney.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

At a meeting of the St. Robert's court No. 948, W. C. O. F. at Linker hall last night, the following officers were elected: Chief ranger, Nellie Dugan; vice chief ranger, Birdie Newman; recording secretary, Clara Stelplflug; financial secretary, Mary Vondrashek; treasurer, Barbara Foster; trustees, Theresa Dunn, Theresa Specht, Elizabeth Mueller; conductor, Anna Seiger; senior conductor, Corinne McDonough; inside sentinel, Mary Groves; outside sentinel, Magdalena Schrank; medical examiners, Dr. Egan and Dr. Henke; delegates, Francis Dunn, and Clara Stelplflug, alternate. After the election refreshments were served.

BRIDGE

Mrs. C. J. Felber entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon. Five tables were played. The prizes were taken by Mrs. C. A. Niederlander, Mrs. Woodward and Miss Aletta Rose. The out of town guests were Mrs. Niederlander, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. McLachlin of St. Louis, Mrs. McCauley and Mrs. E. J. Evans of Chicago, and Mrs. Claude Pettingill of Seattle.

MISSION SOCIETY MEETS

The ladies of the Missionary society of the First Methodist church held their monthly meeting at the parsonage of the church this afternoon. Assisted by Mrs. T. Stanley Oadams, wife of the pastor, they entertained women from the Caledonia Street and West Avenue Methodist churches, and ladies from the Methodist church at Sparta. The meeting was well attended. Plans for missionary work were discussed.

CARD PARTY

Mrs. L. A. Nelson of West Avenue South, entertained the members of one of the birthday clubs yesterday afternoon. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Dyson Daggett and Mrs. William Wager. Those present were Mesdames Homer Hart, Will Hickisch, H. B. Bozard, J. A. Westby, E. H. Derr and Dyson Daggett.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. G. W. Burton entertained at luncheon Tuesday in honor of Mrs. E. J. Evans of Chicago and Mrs. Tscharnher's St. Louis friends. The afternoon was spent at bridge.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. S. W. McCauley, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Felber, will leave tonight for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Niederlander and Mrs. Woodward, who have been guests of Mrs. W. B. Tscharnher, will leave tonight for their homes in St. Louis.

Mr. C. H. Greenwood, who spent a portion of the holidays in Seattle as the guest of his sister-in-law, has returned home.

Mrs. F. A. Markle and her daughter Gertrude, have returned the Twin Cities, after a visit with Mrs. J. H. Koch.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Catherine E. Carlyle, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Jennie C. Spangler and Family, Mrs. Thomas B. Carlyle and Family, Miss Anna E. Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. Connelley and Family.

Mr. Adam Carlyle and Family.

APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Common Council of the City of La Crosse:—The undersigned, a citizen of the United States, Louis Jahnke, hereby makes application for license to sell strong, spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one gallon to be drunk on the premises, on part of lot 4, block 13, Dunn, Dousman & Cameron's addition, No. 421 Jay street, from the 6th of January, 1914, to the first of July, 1914. My bondsmen are: Globe Indemnity Co. Dated Jan. 6, 1914.—Louis Jahnke.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

The Building and Grounds Committee will receive sealed bids for refinishing the two jury rooms at the court house. For particulars inquire of some member of the committee. Bids should be in not later than 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, Jan. 10, 1914. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. On the same date the matter of court house insurance will be taken up and parties interested should make application prior to that time.

J. H. MORAN,

A. C. KAYLOR,

A. H. PEIN.

Building and Grounds Committee.

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In Three Parts

A Delightful Play For
Children
and Grown-Ups

AND OUR

BIG ANNIVERSARY VODVIL SHOW

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Starts Promptly, Matinee
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W. T. IRVINE, 429 MAIN ST.

Bracelet Specials. This Week Only

The very latest in Bracelets at a big discount.

The highest grade gold filled Bracelets, \$1.25, and

\$2.00, to go at75c

The highest grade gold filled Bracelets, \$4.00 and

\$5.00, to go at\$2.00

The highest grade gold filled Bracelets, \$7.00 and

\$8.00, to go at\$5.00

W. T. IRVINE, 429 Main Street

WATCHES

WEDDING RINGS

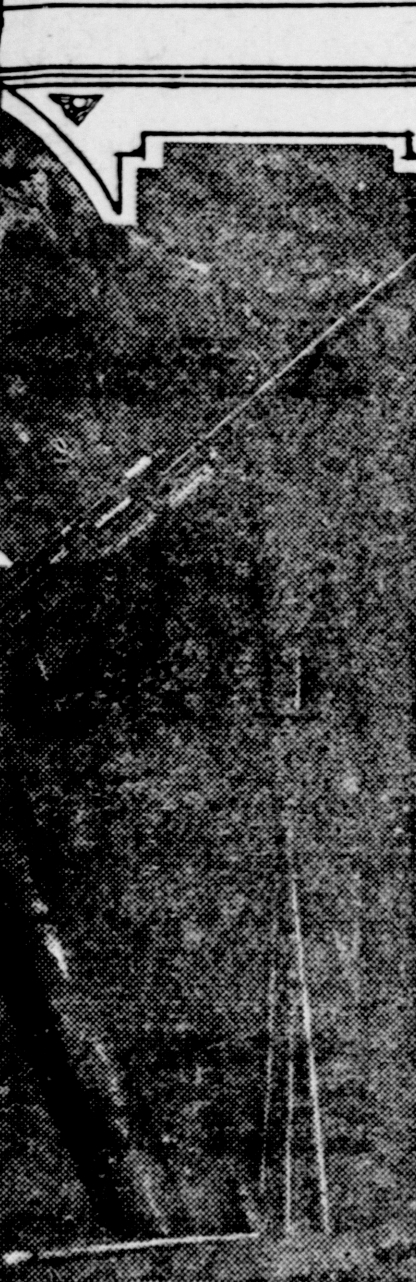
DIAMONDS

Edy Show

Leonard, Max Ascher
splendid bill.
Miss It!
Jew's Christmas"
and Lois Weber in a
picture.

ERIC

CHIEF CAUSE OF COPPER COUNTRY



The "one-man machine."

Complaint of the miners in the Michigan copper country on strike last July was against the "one-man machine." The machine used in copper mining that weighs more than 100 pounds and is operated by one man. The miners assert that the machine is charged that by using the utmost strength one man could do the work of a team of men.

NO BANK

ISSUES A STATEMENT
HEARING IN NEW
HAS BROUGHT
CONCLUSION

WORK, Jan. 8.—Having
the hearings in New York
establishment of regional
serve banks under the new
law, Secretary of the Treas-
ury today issued a state-
ment that neither he nor
his staff expressed any
opinion or formed any conclusions
as a result of the testimony taken
and would not do so until all
the facts have been submitted.
The hearing was held here today.
Secretaries plan to leave for Bos-
ton this afternoon. The hearings
will be resumed in Boston tomorrow.

PROHSINN PLANS BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Frohsinn Singing society will
celebrate its twenty-ninth anniver-
sary Sunday, January 11, at
8 o'clock, at the Frohsinn hall, 11
on Jay and Fourth streets.
The program was issued yesterday. A
large number of amateur playlets
and songs as well as singing by the
society have been arranged by a com-
mittee consisting of George Albrecht,
Fritz Weigel, Richard Glade and Al-
bert Slevert. The program fol-
lows:
Orchestra, March (Waldmeyer), F.
Frohsinn, Waldgesang, Schneebur-
gen solo, vorgetragen von Herrn
Frohsinn, von Milwaukee.
Frohsinn Vortrag, a. "No, Gute
Verloosse bin I," vorge-
tragen von Otto Meinert.
Frohsinn Redacteur, oder
Frohsinn blind, Eine Scene mit
Frohsinn — Personen — Andrian
Frohsinn, Herr Richard Doer-
fing, Anna Susscholz, Herr Henry
Frohsinn, overture, "Bridal Rose,"
Frohsinn, "Der Morgen ist er-
hell," von Schmolzer.
Frohsinn Zwei Thaler, Heiteres
in Bild in 1 Akt—Personen—
Frohsinn, Herr Emil
Frohsinn, Bursche, Herr Henry
Frohsinn, march, "Fighting
Frohsinn."
APPLICATION FOR RETAIL
LIQUOR LICENSE.
The Common Council of the
City of La Crosse, Wis., under
the provisions of the United
States Liquor License, hereby
application for license to sell
spirits, malt, or other
beverages in quantities
less than one gallon to be drunk on
premises, part of lot 7, block
original plat of town of La
Crosse, No. 124 South Third street,
the first day of July, 1914. My
witness are: Globe Indemnity Co.
Jan. 7, 1914.—William F.

VILLA LOST AND REPORTED TAKEN

Rumor of Capture Dis-
believed but it Is
Thought He Has
Had Battle

FEDERALS TAKE HEART OF GRACE

Inspired by Recent Success
Orozco Takes Column
and Moves Upon
Enemy

PRESIDIO, Texas, Jan. 8.—Though
there was considerable uneasiness
among members of the Mexican rebel
punta here as to the whereabouts of
General Pancho Villa, it was believed
today there was no foundation in ru-
mors that he had been captured by
federals.

Villa left Chihuahua City last
week with 1,800 men and should
have reached La Mula Pass, south of
Ojinaga, Sunday night. The opin-
ion is expressed by military men that
the rebel chieftain may have en-
countered a federal force of four
thousand under General Benjamin
Argumedo, reported recently to be
advancing to raise the rebel siege of
Ojinaga. If so, it is probable a bat-
tle has been fought south of La Mula
Pass.

The federals at Ojinaga, encour-
aged by recent successes, are assum-
ing the aggressive. One thousand
troops, led by Gen. Pascual Orozco,
left Ojinaga late yesterday, taking
the Chihuahua road towards La Mu-
la Pass. It is believed they went
out to engage Villa's forces below
the pass or to effect a junction with
Argumedo.

Seventy-two rebel wounded in the
fighting Sunday night, were brought
to the Red Cross hospital today. All
are in a serious condition. There is
no change in the small pox situation.
The further spread of the disease is
not feared and the precautions are
being relaxed.

A dispatch from El Paso said an
aeroplane was smuggled across the
river there Monday for use by the
constitutionalists before Ojinaga.

CANNON'S NEPHEW TRIES TO SUICIDE

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 8.—Orville
William Cannon, favorite nephew of
Uncle Joe Cannon, who shot himself
yesterday, said today that the shoot-
ing was accidental. His injuries are
slight. The incident apparently had
no ill effect upon "Uncle Joe," who
is recovering from an attack of la-
grippe. He merely asked for details
and then plunged into a mass of mail
that accumulated during his illness.

CHICKEN SLAYER ON ANOTHER RAID

That the dog slayer of chickens, is
still at large was proven on Tuesday
night, when residents of the south-
ern part of the city reported the loss
of chickens, and the finding of traces
of dogs. Mrs. Fay Willie, 1509
West Avenue south found seventeen
chickens dead and disappeared. The
other loser was James Hayden, Tenth
and Redfield streets. Eight birds were
lost by him.

LOOMIS FUNERAL WILL BE SATURDAY

Funeral services for I. G. Loomis,
former music store proprietor here
who died at his home, 1019 Pine
street, yesterday, will be held Sat-
urday afternoon at 2:30 from the
home. Owing to the enfeebled con-
dition of Mrs. Loomis, the services
at the home will be private. Inter-
ment will take place at Oak Grove
cemetery at 3 o'clock. A prayer will
be read at the grave by Rev. Father
Johnson, pastor of Christ's Episco-
pal church.

HERO'S WIDOW TO WED

A marriage license was issued to
Harry C. Katchel to wed Mrs. Belle
Stein. Mrs. Stein's husband last
summer when he endeavored to rescue
another woman. Both were drowned.
A marriage license was also issued to
Delbert S. Fultz and Miss Pauline
Theresa Svedine. Mr. Fultz is a resi-
dent of Silver, Mont., and his bride
from this city.

To Ward Off Winter Complexion Ills

(From the Queen.)
To keep the face smooth, white
and beautiful all winter, there's nothing
quite so good as ordinary mercu-
rized wax. Rough, chapped or dis-
colored skin, inevitable in this weath-
er, is gently absorbed by the wax and
replaced by the newer, fresher skin
beneath. The face exhibits no trace
of the wax, the latter being applied
at bedtime and washed off mornings.
Creams, powders and rouges, on the
other hand, are apt to appear con-
spicuous at this season, because of
alternating expansion and contrac-
tion of the skin, due to changing tem-
peratures. I advise you to try this sim-
ple treatment. Get an ounce of mer-
curized wax at any drugstore and use
like cold cream. This will help any
skin at once, and in a week or so
the complexion will look remarkably
youthful and healthy.

Winds and flying dust often cause
squinting and other contortions
which make wrinkles. You can quick-
ly get rid of every wrinkle, however
produced, by using a harmless face
bath made by dissolving 1 oz. pow-
dered saxonite in 1/2 pt. witch hazel.

CONDITIONS COULD BE BETTER HERE SAYS REYNOLDS

(Continued from Page One)
able information could be divulged if
the committee proceeded along dif-
ferent lines and placed witnesses un-
der oath instead of taking testimony
informally.
"The Wisconsin commission now
sitting in this city," said Mr. Stead-
well today, "to investigate moral
conditions here, is undoubtedly do-
ing good. The suggestion is made,
however, that the facts might be bet-
ter ascertained were witnesses sub-
poenaed in advance of the sitting and
that more witnesses who are actual-
ly engaged in commercialized vice in
La Crosse county appear before the
commission. This city being the
first to be investigated by the state
body, it is understood that the mem-
bers are feeling their way toward
more thorough investigations in oth-
er cities of the state. It might be

All Live at Home
Through error it was made
to appear in last night's account
of Mr. Doerflinger's testimony
before the vice investigating
committee, that only one of his
girl employees, under the age of
18, lived at home.
The story should have read
that all but one reside at
home. Mr. Doerflinger ex-
plained to the committee that in
this instance the girl received a
weekly wage of \$20.

suggested that all witnesses be plac-
ed under oath and held strictly ac-
countable for the testimony given.
In order to get at the real facts from
witnesses they should be interviewed
before they appear at the hearing.
Were some competent attorney from
one of the larger cities of our state,
one who has made a special study of
vice and is familiar with conditions
in Wisconsin, to accompany the com-
mission and direct the cross examina-
tion after the direct testimony had
been given it would lead to a far
deeper presentation of the facts."

Resorters Not Heard
Much criticism is being heard of
the failure of the commission to
place witnesses under oath here.

Contrary to expectation the com-
mission has not subpoenaed road
house or alleged resort keepers with
the exception of Frankie La Salle,
notorious character, at present under
bonds, under the Linley law. She
occupied the stand for an hour dur-
ing one of the secret hearings and
her evidence was closely guarded by
the commission.

Other resort keepers, scenting
trouble, have left the state.

Would Revise Laws
That the commission is paying par-
ticular attention to the relation of
liquor interests with regard to vice,
was indicated this morning when
County Judge John Brindley was re-
called to the stand to testify as to
percentage of convictions secured in
liquor cases in his court.

The questioning of Assemblyman
Carl Minkley for the commission, as
to the procedure for drawing minor
court juries in liquor cases indicat-
ed that the committee has received
some suggestion for a reformation
of the system.

"Of the cases in which violations
of liquor laws is charged," queried
Senator Teasdale, "how many result
in convictions?"

Judge Brindley replied that he
could not recall any convictions.
At the request of Mr. Minkley he
then explained that the sheriff is au-
thorized to select eighteen citizens
to act as jurors. Each side is per-
mitted the right to strike six names
from the list, leaving a six man jury
to try the issue.

"Under that system," demanded
Minkley, "isn't the sheriff virtually
the judge and jury? Isn't it a fact
that he, depending largely on liquor
votes for election, is 'wise' enough
to select men for jury service who
may be friendly to the liquor in-
terests?"

"You have a pretty good idea of
procedure in county courts similar to
mine," was the significant answer of
Judge Brindley.

Recall Doerflinger
Mr. William Doerflinger was re-
called to the stand this morning and
questioned regarding a story that he
had discharged a man for activity in
the high license fight here last
spring.

He denied the story and said that
the man had left the Doerflinger com-
pany because his contract had ex-
pired and because the firm believed
he was not a profitable employee.

He admitted that a letter was sent
to employees asking them to refrain
from undue activity in politics, reli-
gion or other similar matters but
said the store had attempted to wield
no influence to deprive them of their
personal liberty.

Tells Wage Scale
Mr. Doerflinger recited, for the
benefit of the commission, the exact
scale of wages in his store.

The list presented by Mr. Doer-
flinger follows:
Six employees are getting from \$4
to \$5 per week; twenty-one get from
\$5 to \$6; ten getting from \$6 to \$7;
seven are getting \$7 to \$8; five are
getting from \$9 to \$10; twenty are
getting from \$10 to \$15; six are
getting from \$15 to \$20.

Of the cashiers he explained that
one is getting \$4 per week, twelve \$5
to \$6 per week, and five from \$6 to
\$8 per week.

In the office there are employed
four girls, of whom one is receiving
\$7.50 per week, two \$8 and one \$10.
The company explains that their
application cards, handed all applic-
ants for work, specifically state
that "it is impossible for any sales-
person to pay board and room rent
on a salary of less than \$4 per week,
which amount is all they are able to
earn until they become proficient in
selling merchandise. Therefore, un-
less you are living at home or with

friends or relatives, it is useless to
take a position of this kind and
expect to meet expenses."

Detective Thorough
The questioning of witnesses this
morning showed plainly how thor-
oughly the commission's investiga-
tors had secured La Crosse for vice
news. Witness after witness had his
memory jogged as to certain actual
occurrences which have been sworn
to by the commission's detectives.

Hotel keepers and saloonmen occu-
pied the major portion of the morn-
ing session which was open to the
public.
That hotel employees, especially
girls, should be kept in quarters sepa-
rate from hotels, was the advice of
C. A. Hunt, hotel man, testifying this
morning.

Girls in hotels, he maintained,
were constantly tempted. He sug-
gested private annexes with a moth-
erly woman to supervise the conduct
of the young women.

C. W. Baker, proprietor of the
Stoddard hotel, was questioned as to
the existence of a "parlor E" in
which drinks are served. He main-
tained his license permitted the sell-
ing of drinks in the parlor and rooms
and said that the parlor was for the
use of hotel guests. He testified
that, to his knowledge, the character
of his girls is good.

Room to "Man and Wife"
Mrs. A. J. Rewey, proprietor of the
Hotel Boycott and Al Cook, proprie-
tor of the Cook hotel (formerly the
Law), were other witnesses.

G. J. Harris, proprietor of the
Grand, was questioned as to the con-
duct of his place and testified that
he let rooms to men and women. He
testified that he never permitted a
room to be taken by a couple unless
they registered as "man and wife."

He was asked concerning certain
people who had registered there but
couldn't recall the instances. Dates
and names were given him with in-
structions to produce the register.

J. C. Turney, proprietor of the
Cardinal saloon, Fred Schultz, own-
er of the Heileman saloon, and other
saloon men were called.

They all testified that their places
were run to comply with local or-
dinances, that no girls were permit-
ted in the place without an escort
and girls of bad reputation were
ejected.

Tells of "Gay Life"
Night trips to road houses with
girls from good families, joy rides
that cost more than his monthly sal-
ary and other interesting facts on
"gay life" here were divulged by a
young man, chauffeur for a local mil-
lionaire, whose name the commission
refused to divulge.

The commission leaves at 6 o'clock
tonight for Superior, Wis. The re-
ports from that city, it is alleged,
show it to be more lax, morally, than
other state cities.

Senator Teasdale today said that
while the commission has received
much valuable information here, it
had benefited chiefly by the "tips"
on how to proceed elsewhere.

Milwaukee will probably be the
last city visited by the commission.
From ex-Sheriff Chris J. Burns,
testifying late yesterday, the com-
mittee learned that the average
county sheriff does not consider it
his duty to hunt up evidence of vi-
olation of moral laws.

"Did you ever attempt to get evi-
dence against resort keepers in the
county?" queried Senator Teasdale.
"No, I never considered that my
duty," replied Burns. "I left that to
the district attorney. I served war-
rants when complaint was made and
deemed that my duty had been ful-
filled."

"If there was a robbery or murder
in the county would you have
considered it your duty, as chief po-
lice officer of the county, to look into
the matter, secure evidence and ap-
prehend the violator if possible?"
questioned Senator Teasdale.

"Certainly," replied Burns. "How
do you reconcile the two views?"
persisted the senator. "You say
you would go after violators of the
burglary and murder laws but not
after the violators of laws relat-
ing to morals?"

Sheriff Burns admitted that it
might seem inconsistent but that ev-
ery sheriff in the state took the same
view of the matter.

Teasdale Agrees
"I heartily agree with you on that,"
said Senator Teasdale, "I know all
of them do."

Wallace R. Montague of the La
Crosse Cracker and Candy company,
W. E. Barber of the Modern Steam
Laundry, Joseph Funke of the Funke
Candy factory, Albert Funk of the
La Crosse Rubber Mills company,
George Bauman of the Five and Ten
Cent store, and N. M. Scott of the
Scott-Rose company were witnesses
yesterday.

Each employer was questioned as
to what interest they take in the
conduct of their girl employees after
they leave the store at night. Each
one answered that they paid no par-
ticular attention to them.

The testimony of all of the wit-
nesses showed wages in La Crosse
not to be unusually low and in many
instances the high pay received by
girls was a revelation.

McCaleb on Stand
R. C. McCaleb, socialist, yesterday
quoted to the commission relative
prices of food stuffs here and in New
York city. The speaker alleged that
local prices were higher than those
in New York.

Harry L. Taylor, testifying before
the commission, attacked the power
of the breweries and maintained that
one local employer had discharged a
man because he had voted for high
license.

Mr. Taylor exhibited the blacklist
alleged to have been prepared by the
brewers and which contained the
names of all those favoring high li-
cense when the question was up here.

Sheriff on Stand
Sheriff J. B. Weber was this af-
ternoon put through a severe course
of questioning by the commission as
to why he had failed to enforce laws
regulating sale of liquor and prosti-
tution.

After Weber denied knowledge of

MEN BUCK WOOD TO EARN LODGING

Mission Installs Cordwood
Pile to Let Men Work
for Meals and
"Flops"

A plan whereby a man without
funds can earn a meal and a place to
sleep until he can find employment,
has been formulated and put in op-
eration at the La Crosse Mission by
Superintendent D. C. Dewey.

In the cellar of the new building
occupied by the mission on Pearl
street, has been placed a pile of
wood. A man has been placed at
the mission to supervise the work.
Anyone applying for lodging or a
meal is required to cut and pile a
certain amount of wood.

Superintendent Dewey is disposing
of the wood at market prices, with a
profit of a few cents a cord. The
plan is intended only to furnish men
with meals and lodging at cost, and
not at a profit. The mission is mak-
ing an appeal to citizens to aid in
the work by purchasing the wood.
Superintendent Dewey has procured
means of distributing it to dwellings.

Another plan that Superintendent
Dewey has made is the distributing
of meal and lodging tickets to busi-
ness men and residents, to be given
to persons begging for alms. This,
in his opinion, does away with the
harmful effects of giving men money
on the street. Numbers are being
distributed already.

During the month of December
149 men slept on the mission floor.
This was before arrangements were
completed for sleeping quarters for
the men. Within a few days iron beds
which have been purchased will ar-
rive. Superintendent Dewey has asked
persons having bed clothing not
in use to assist him in furnishing of
the dormitories. The mission re-
ports a shortage of men's clothing,
due to the numbers that have ap-
plied in the past few weeks for it.

road house evils and declared he had
"done the best he could," Senator
Teasdale read evidence on Bennett's
road house, gathered by one of the
commission's detectives.

The evidence said that at the road
house, at the time it was visited by
the commission, two girls known as
"Evelyn and Bertie," were inmates.
They told the detective, it is claim-
ed, that the place "did a big busi-
ness, especially Saturdays," and that
they "made big money."

The inmates, read the detective's
report, "hustle for the drinks" and
"solicit men."

Sheriff Weber admitted that he
knew saloons kept open on Sundays
but said he had never prosecuted lo-
cal saloon men for violations.

For his benefit Senator Teasdale
read portions of the excise law com-
pelling the ousting of a sheriff who
fails to make complaint against vi-
olators of the law.

"Now, we have furnished you with
the evidence," sarcastically admonish-
ed Teasdale, "go out and read the
law."

Mayor Sorensen and Police Chief
Weber are expected to take the
stand this afternoon.

FORMER POSTAL EMPLOYEE HELD

George L. Gove, former assistant
postmaster at Tomah, was arraigned
before United States Court Commis-
sioner Harrison here on Wednesday
on a charge of converting money or-
ders to his own use. Gove waived ex-
amination and was bound over to the
United States grand jury under bonds
of \$2,000, which he was unable to
furnish. He was ordered committed
to the Dane county jail pending the
action of the grand jury and United
States Marshal Flint left for Madison
with him at noon.

BRYAN SAYS G. O. P. SPLIT IS HOPELESS

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Secretary of
State William J. Bryan believes that
the split in the republican ranks will
never be healed. He said so today—
with a broad smile.

"This division insures democratic
success," said Bryan. "The democra-
tic party approaches the coming con-
gressional elections with supreme
confidence."

Secretary Bryan arrived here to-
day from the west to deliver an ad-
dress at the annual meeting of the
Chicago Real Estate board tonight.

INSURGENTS BACK FROM CONVENTION

Judge Leonard Kleeber returned
today from Minneapolis, where he
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INVOKE STRUCK JURY LAW HERE

Statute Effecting Circuit
Court Procedure Used for
First Time in Personal
Injury Case

NEW TRIAL IN DOYLE CASE

Will Rehear Matter in which
Street Railway Employee
Secured Verdict for
Injuries

The first application for a "struck
jury" to be made in La Crosse coun-
ty for many years was filed with
Clerk of Court Hamilton yesterday
by George H. Gordon, Law & Gordon,
attorneys for the La Crosse City Rail-
way company in the case brought by
David Doyle and listed as about the
first case for trial in the circuit court
which opens next Monday. The ap-
plication is made under a law which
provides for a struck jury whenever
a case involves over \$1,000 and either
party does not wish to try a case
with the regular jurors drawn for the
term.

David Doyle was injured Septem-
ber, 1909, by falling from a pole in
front of the railway company's pow-
er house in this city. He was a line-
man and through Morris & Hartwell
sued for \$20,000 alleging that he
was knocked off by reason of escaping
electricity coming through defective
insulation of the trolley wires. The
jury gave him \$12,000. The Supreme
court ordered a new trial stating that
more testimony as to the deficiency
of the insulation should be produced.
They did not say that the judgment
was too large. The case has been
continued several times but will be
tried at the opening of the term next
week before Judge Higbee.

Under the law allowing a struck
jury the regular jurors are not used
but another jury is summoned by the
clerk of the court and paid for by
the party asking for it.

"FACTORY GIRL" WRITES TRIBUNE OF CONDITIONS

(Continued from Page One)
much lower in his morals than the
girls?

Home Influence Factor
"Home influences have more to do
with a girl's morals than the at-
mosphere of the factory life."

"In the factory where I am em-
ployed we have a fine fire protection
which is to protect our employer's
property and lower his insurance."

"But what about the ventilation
and the sanitary conditions of the
place? The factory is cleaned up
as much as possible when it is known
the inspectors are coming and a few
dollars will easily close the inspec-
tor's mouth when he becomes aware
of the defect in the system of ven-
tilation."

"Why not have an investigation
concerning the health conditions un-
der which the girls work? No! In-
stead of that there is raised a hue
and cry which will do no good to
better the wage or moral question,
but instead will cast a reflection on
the working girl's reputation and
many narrow minded people will
think and also believe that the fac-
tory girl is lost to all sense of decen-
cy."

Average is High
"While the truth of affairs is that
there are girls as pure minded and
have as high morals as any girl in
any class of life, and if misfortune
comes to a wealthy girl, money cov-
ers her shame. Why the poor work-
ing girls must have her disgrace
known and be pitied while shunned
by people that are no better them-
selves. Who is it that tries to in-
duce a girl to leave her way of liv-
ing a pure life? It is the wealthy men
and their sons. They must have their
'sweethearts and also their wives.'"

Offer Good Times
"Good times and pretty clothes
are the inducements offered them.
And do they say one good word of
the working girl? No, indeed not!"
"Why didn't the men that employ
girls in their factory speak up and
say that there are as pure girls in
their employ as there is in any class,
wealthy or not? But instead of tell-
ing the truth they keep still and let
others speak of the girls in any man-
ner they choose. The reason they do
this is the fear they have that they
may be compelled to give the girls

1914

What Will It Bring to La Crosse?

We have turned over a new leaf. Another year has passed behind us with its achievements, its victories and its failures.

Our children face a new year, full of possibilities and promise. In six months more many of them will leave school, and these boys and girls will lay aside their books to enter the world of active business. They are building their air-castles for the future, and the time has come for us to put the foundations under them.

These foundattions consist of energy, optimism, courage and action.

We cannot have the success for these boys and girls that we so earnestly desire unless each one of us put our shoulders to the wheel and push.

Our sons and daughters look to us to lay the corner-stones of their success, and it can best be done by the support of the enterprises which lie within our gates.

The answer to it all is: BUY LA CROSSE MADE GOODS.

*If you will do **your** share, and **spend your money** for goods made at home, the factories of La Crosse will grow, giving employment to your sons and daughters here at home, instead of compelling them to go to some other city for a livelihood. There will be more work, better wages and less idleness. Other factories, seeing that this field is a good one, will locate here, bringing more industry, more work and more opportunities for the young men and women who have their living to make.*

Make This a New Year's Resolution.

Resolved: That during 1914 and all the years to follow I will consistently and conscientiously support the industries of La Crosse by insisting that my merchant furnishes me with La Crosse made goods. That I will spread the gospel of growth by boosting the industries of La Crosse at home or abroad, and by so doing make La Crosse a live, progressive, up-to-the-minute city.

(BUY IT FROM YOURSELF)

Wisconsin News

METAL CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION ORGANIZATION

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8.—Sheet metal workers of the state following a meeting at the Hotel Blatz Wednesday night organized the Master Sheet Metal Contractors' Association of Wisconsin.

The object of the association is mutual protection, to improve the credit of the members through proper business methods, to promote amicable relations among the employees on the basis of equity, to obtain equitable treatment in dealing with manufacturers and dealers in supplies and to protect against strikes, indifference and interference of employees.

BEACHEY'S WIFE GRANTED DIVORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 8.—Mrs. May Beachey was granted a final decree of divorce by Judge Graham today from Lincoln Beachey, topsy-turvy aviator. Beachey will sail for Australia on Jan. 16. Mrs. Beachey obtained her decree on grounds of desertion and cruelty, the latter being of the mental variety, consisting of staying away from home at night and being moody and surly.

A. M. GAWIN GETS COLLECTOR'S JOB

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8.—A. M. Gawin, aged 44, 851 Fifth avenue, manager of the Gawin Mirror and Art Glass works, will be collector of customs for the port of Milwaukee at the expiration of the term of G. E. Schulz in July.

This was made public yesterday following the Davies conference. Mr. Gawin is thus rewarded for his efforts among the Poles to stem the reaction against President Wilson that started during the campaign.

WIRING ORDERS IS NOT A DEFENSE

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—That a broker, by executing orders by private wire to purchase stocks in markets outside of Wisconsin, is a dealer in stocks within the meaning of the Wisconsin blue sky law, and must comply with it, is held in an opinion today by Attorney General Owen to the railroad commission.

Many a man poses as a social lion who would be a fit subject for an animal trainer.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat which clogs Kidneys, then the Back Hurts

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble. Agent, Chas. A. Beyschlag, Druggist, 503 Main St.

HUNT LOST GIRL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 8.—Local police today began a search for Miss Ida Bennett, 15, who disappeared from her home in Indianapolis Christmas day.

Use Methods of the Past.

India's methods of storing grain are still very ancient and inadequate. The first modern grain elevator in all that great peninsula is yet to be finished in the Punjab province.



ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

The Antiseptic powder shaken into the shoes. The Standard Remedy for the feet for a quarter century. 30,000 testimonials. Sold everywhere. 25c. Sample FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. The Man who put the E's in FEET.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Generosity Saves Jail Term
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Because he gave the city its municipal Christmas tree, Frank A. Jordan was let off without a fine when he was arraigned for failure to buy a vehicle license.

Sentenced to Dine Enemy

CHICAGO.—Jacob Dembo, cigar maker, arrested for assault on Samuel Hedesman, rival cigar maker, was sentenced to take Hedesman and his mother to the theater and buy them a dinner.

Church Opens Rink

CHICAGO.—The Olivet Memorial church open a free skating rink to compete with dance halls that featured the tango and turkey trot.

Unknown Had 50 Millions

MINEOLA, L. I.—The will of Charles E. Appleby, New York realty dealer, filed here, disposes of a \$50,000,000 estate. He was practically unknown.

Chance Friend Takes Ring

NEW YORK.—Miss Alice Harms allowed a chance acquaintance to call. When he left her diamond ring was gone. John Ralston Fleming, son of an Atlantic City physician, was arrested.

Casts Her Hubby in Jail

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Edward Le Compte hauled her husband to jail with a firm grip on his collar. She said he stole a pawn ticket for her diamond ring.

Literary Court Finds Jasper Guilty

LONDON.—A literary court with G. K. Chesterton as judge, and Bernard Shaw as jury foreman, found John Jasper guilty of murdering Edwin Drood, thus settling all doubt of Charles Dickens' unfinished novel.

Plans New York Flight

CAIRO.—Jules Vedrines, long distance aviator, said he would fly to New York via South America, arriving March 25, "not one day before and not one day after."

Talked Across Atlantic?

PARIS.—Newspapers revived the report that Marconi talked by wireless across the Atlantic from Ireland to Cape Breton Island but the story lacks confirmation.

Wants Second Hand Wife

WALLA WALLA, Wash.—Enoch Sheppard, a Burke, Idaho, miner, wrote a local paper wanting a "second hand woman between 25 and 45 who is not a crank or a flirt. Object, matrimony."

Can't Buy Enough Trousers

NEWPORT, Ore.—So big is Thomas Knudsen, a ship builder, that when his trousers caught in a der-

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH LIVER

No headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning

Get a 10 cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10 cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.

rick and were tore half off, he could not find another pair in town to fit.

Eighteen Years' Plea Denied

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—"It took me eighteen years to decide to ask for a divorce," Mrs. Edith Rhinds, who wanted separation from James Rhinds, told Judge Monroe. Even then, her prayer was denied.

Bath Costs Lady \$10

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Because Miss Merciles Harcourt refused to pay for a bath she enjoyed after wandering into a room of the Maryland hotel she was fined \$10.

Bliss for Nora.

Lady—"You quite understand, Nora, I shall only be 'at home' every Wednesday from 3 to 5." Nora—"Yes, mum." To herself—"Nora, you've got a heavenly situation. The mistress only at home for two hours a week."—Albany Journal.

Rich Hair

Long, thick, heavy hair. Want this kind? Ayer's Hair Vigor promotes growth. Does not color the hair. Ask Your Doctor.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

SPOTLIGHTS

KUBELIK PLAYS BY MOOD

Kubelik is fond of talking about his art. One of his favorite contentions is that a true artist seldom plays a passage twice the same way, but lends to each performance a different shade. His idea is that one cannot maintain a certain frame of mind indefinitely, and therefore as each new mood appears, an artist evolves new emotions which his instrument wafts to the audience.

"Playing with unvarying expression time after time," says Kubelik, "is a sure sign the musician is becoming mechanical. Technique may be perfect, but unless there is feeling as well, there is no true music. When an artist is compelled to play in spite of not being in the mood, he suffers mental pain. A great artist, however, usually has so much to give that he can always put some emotion into his work."

A talk with this young Bohemian leaves a lasting impression. In spite of his tremendous success, he is unspoiled. He assumes no special dignity, and makes no attempt to appear a great man. He is always earnest and enthusiastic, but his enthusiasm is of a character that leads one to believe he is speaking of his art as a mere admirer rather than one directly interested. Kubelik will appear in La Crosse on January 15, at the normal school auditorium.

FISKE O'HARA

Fiske O'Hara, in a new Pitou play, "In Old Dublin," will be the attraction at La Crosse theater Tuesday, January 13. The popular young star is said to have in the new play a vehicle for his talents that is better than anything in which he has yet appeared and it is certain that he has never been so successful in anything that he has hitherto presented.

The central figure of "In Old Dublin" is Neil Powers, a young naval architect. He has for a patron one of Dublin's wealthiest bankers, Martin Ferguson, who is ambitious to win the great yachting trophy, the queen's cup, which is shortly to be sailed for on Dublin bay. Ferguson gives young Powers carte blanche to build a yacht and Neil enters upon the work of his life, for to build a boat that can outlast the crack English vessels will bring him fame and fortune.

Some of the Dublin Castle set, fearing that the Irish vessel man be a dangerous competitor, determine to prevent it from being entered in the race. The banker's wife, a social climber, is informed by two of her Castle friends, Sir John Davies and Captain Wharton, that it will be useless to expect any recognition from the lord lieutenant or his lady, if Mr. Ferguson persists in wishing

ECZEMA 25 YEARS FACE A MASS OF IT

Says "Resinol Cured Me of One of the Worst Cases Anybody Ever Saw."

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20, 1912.—"I had eczema for the last twenty-five years, and have been afflicted so badly that for weeks I could not go outside the door. My face was one mass of pimples, and not only the looks of it but the itching and burning pains I experienced were just dreadful. I lost a great deal of sleep and had to keep dampened cloths on my face all night to relieve the pain. I had become disgusted with trying different things.

"One day I made up my mind to try Resinol, and after using one jar of Resinol Ointment, and one cake of Resinol Soap, I saw the difference, and now my face is as clear as anybody's, and I certainly don't need to be ashamed to go out. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment cured me of one of the worst cases of eczema, I guess, that anybody ever saw." (Signed) Mrs. C. Helmut, 6611 Appleton Street.

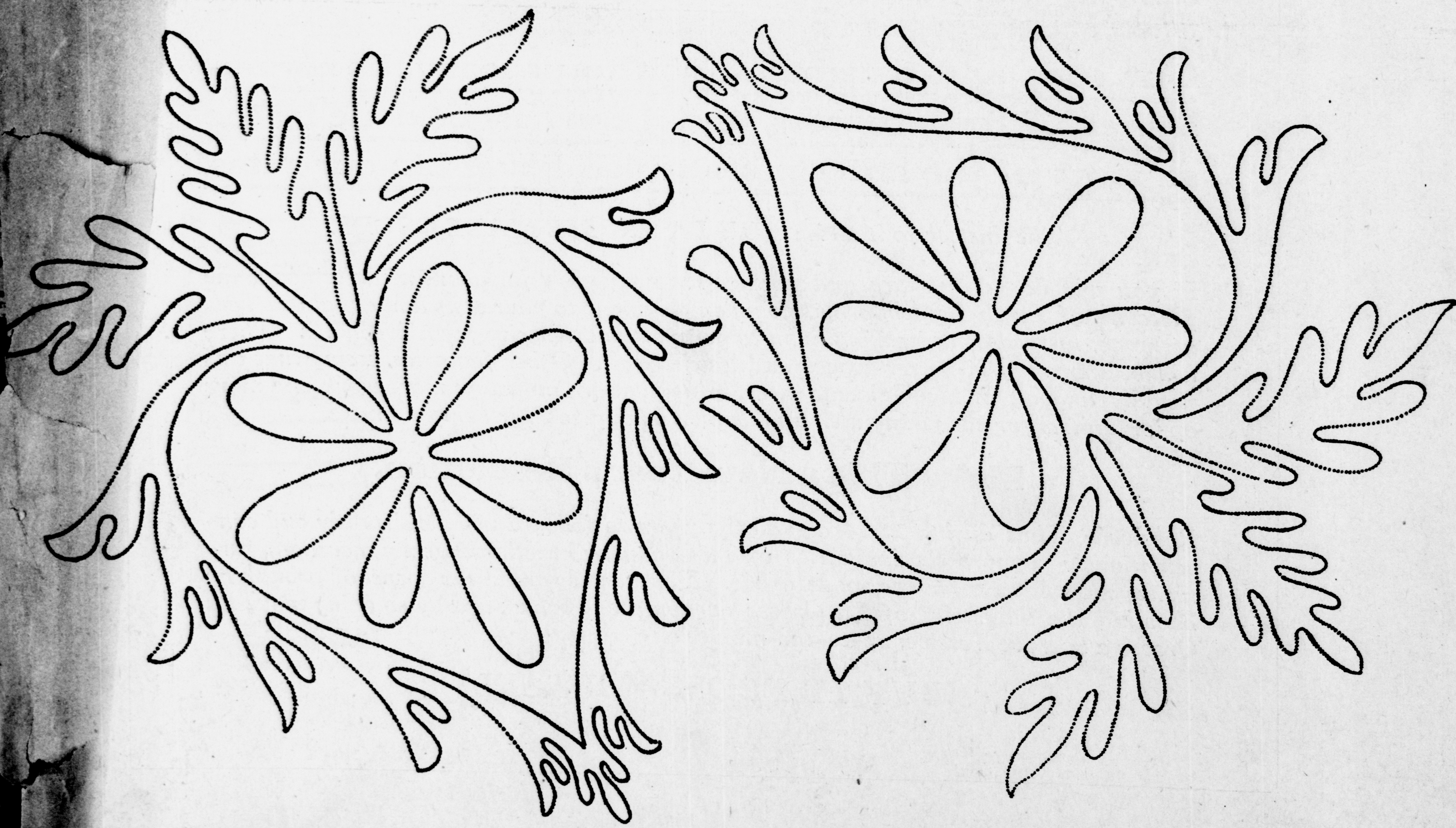
Try Resinol yourself and see how quickly the itching stops and stubborn eruptions disappear. Resinol Ointment and Soap are sold by all druggists. For free trial, write to Dept. 19-M, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

to enter an Irish built yacht against the English boats. Thoroughly alarmed, Mrs. Ferguson seeks her husband and demands that he desist from his purpose. Reluctantly, the banker assents and the crushing news is imparted to Neil. Shortly before this event there arrived in Dublin one John Farley, an uncle of Neil and a wealthy shipowner of New York, and his ward, Rose Stratton. Farley becomes much interested in Neil and between the latter and Rose there springs up an immediate attachment. Farley learns of Neil's predicament, immediately buys the boat and furnishes Neil with the necessary funds for its completion. The race is sailed and the Irish boat wins. Neil not only securing the cup but the hand of pretty Rose Stratton.

Mr. O'Hara introduces a number of charming melodies in the performance which display his fine tenor voice to advantage and Manager Pitou has surrounded his star with an excellent supporting company in which are such clever players as Ethel von Waldron, Gertrude Maitland, Marie Quinn, Rose Watson, Lou Ripley, Emma Naylor, Elizabeth Page, Eugene Frazier, J. P. Sullivan, Albert West, Byron Russell, Jefferson Hall and William Lowman. The scenic effects and costumes are said to be more than ordinarily ornate and appropriate.

Distance may lend enchantment at some times, but not right after vacation time.

DESIGN FOR BRAIDING THE CORNERS OF A CUSHION By MAY MANTON



SUGGESTIONS FOR TRANSFERRING THESE PATTERNS.

THE window pane method is perhaps the simplest and is particularly successful when the material is thin, such as batiste,

lawn or handkerchief linen, the best plan is to pin the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against the window pane and with a sharp pencil trace the design on the fabric, or else lay the material on the pattern on top of a table or other hard

surface, and carefully trace the design with a well pointed pencil, the design may also be transferred to heavy material by using a piece of transfer or carbon paper, to be placed between the pattern and cloth, using a sharp pointed pencil to secure a clean line.

FOR the benefit of our readers who prefer transfer patterns to work by instead of tracing the design on this page by any of the methods which we have suggested, we have arranged to supply patterns of any of the embroidery designs which effecting a perfect transfer.

The patterns are supplied either in blue or yellow so that they can be used on light or dark colored material. In ordering directions for using, and instructions for embroidering the design. Always mention number of design wanted, and address

Introducing Gauge, a Bashful Entertainer

By C. A. Voight

- NOW, LISTEN GAUGE- THE WORRIES ARE TAKING A VACATION AND YOU'VE GOTTER TAKE THEIR PLACE SEE? - JUST GO OUT AND TELL A FUNNY STORY OR SOMETHING.

AW NIX - NIX - I DON'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT IT -

- AW, YOU KNOW HOW BASHFUL I AM, - I CAN'T DO THAT STUFF - HONEST I CAN'T

SURE YOU CAN GAUGE - GO AHEAD AND TRY IT - YOU'RE GREAT - YOU ARE!

- I AINT MADE UP OR NOTHIN' EITHER. HERMAN - I CAN'T DO IT HERMAN -

BE A SPORT GAUGE - THEY'LL BE JUST AS MUCH AFRAID OF YOU AS YOU ARE OF THEM -

- THAT'S FINE - GO AHEAD AND TELL YOUR STORY -

HOW DO I LOOK - HERMAN?

DARN IT - I FORGET THE STORY

THE TRIBUNE WANT SECTION

HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED-Teamster. Apply La Crosse Coal Co., 212 Jay street. 1 7 9

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN, brakemen, wages about \$100; experience unnecessary. Send age, postage, Railway, care Tribune. 1 7 9

WANTED-Gentleman bookkeeper and stenographer. Apply in own hand writing, stating experience and wages expected. Address 462 Tribune office. 1 7 9

PRINTER-Job printer who is sober and industrious. Country man preferred. Give age, particulars, samples of work in first letter. Salary \$15.00. Printing Department, The J. R. Watkins Medical Co., Winona, Minn. 1 8 10

WANTED-Boy at Standard's Cigar Factory, 1221 Caledonia street. 1 8 10

HELP WANTED-Female

WANTED-Girl for general housework. 149 South Sixth. 1 3 11

WANTED-Girls at La Crosse Ham-mock Works. 1 6 10

WANTED-Competent girl for general housework. Address G., care of Tribune. 12 30 11

WANTED-Apprentices and seamstress. Apply at Mrs. Kate J. Levy, 612 State St. 1 7 9

WANTED-Girls at Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth St. 1 7 11

WANTED-Lady bookkeeper and stenographer. Apply in own hand-writing, stating experience and wages expected. Address 462, Tribune office. 1 7 11

WANTED-Girls at Liesenfeld's printing office, 209 Main street. 1 7 11

FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Large safe. Dietz Auto Co. 12 29 11

FOR SALE-Cook stove and heater. 1317 South Fourth. 1 6 12

FOR SALE-Good horse and buggy. 1264 La Crosse. 1 7 13

FOR SALE-Copper coiled gas water heater used one year. Paid \$15 for it and will sell for half. 608 Avon. 1 8 10

FOR SALE-Kimball upright piano, \$75.00 cash. Phone new 1561-M. 1 8 11

FOR SALE-New wardrobe. Inquire at Euler's Drug Store, 1146 State. 1 7 13

FOR SALE-Good six room house, with cellar, barn 16x24, ice house, 12x12, chicken house, good sifter, three lots, on Main street; will sell cheap if taken soon. Write or inquire Trempealeau Realty Co., Lock Box 11, Trempealeau, Wis. 1 7 13

FOR SALE-Upright Walnut piano, bed room suits and other furniture. 1531 Prospect St. 1 7 13

PURE BREED CHESTER White brood sow sale, Jan. 26, 1914, at 1:30 p. m. sharp. We are offering for public sale 40 head of March 1913 gilts, which are the choice lots of our herds. These gilts are bred and fed to do the best for their owner. Come and see them or write for catalog, and with pleasure attend the sale. W. F. Miller and Adolph Nuttleman, West Salem, Wis. 1 5 24

FOR SALE-Double house corner Sixth and Vine. Each apartment has six rooms, all modern. Ground 85x116. Ample space for another double or duplex house. C. L. V. Craft, 305 North Sixth. Phone 831-C. 1 2 11

FOR SALE-Dishes. 305 North Sixth. 1 2 11

FOR SALE-Household goods of all kinds, second floor Tribune building. 12 8 11

FOR SALE-In Barron, Polk, Burnett and Washburn counties, Wis., land, improved and unimproved, in tracts to suit. For information inquire of C. H. Washburn, 1401 Mississippi street, La Crosse, Wis. 12 16 1 15

COLUMBIA Double Disc Records 65c. Wels' Book Store. 12 9 1 8

FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Furnished room. 926 Main street. 1 7 9

FOR RENT-Six room modern house, close in. Inquire 139 South Ninth. New phone 475-R. 1 7 11

FURNISHED ROOM-Block and a half from Y. M. C. A. Address Y, care of Tribune. 1 8 10

FOR RENT-Furnished modern city heated room, for one or two gentlemen. 129 South Sixth. 1 6 12

FOR RENT-Nicely furnished front room, city heat. 924 Main. 1 8 10

FOR RENT-House, \$9.00. Inquire 320 North Eighth street. 1 8 10

FOR RENT-Five room house, 506 Farnam St. 1 7 13

FOR RENT-Large light room furnished for housekeeping. 604 South Fifth street. 1 6 10

FOR RENT-One large room, heat and bath. 631 State. 1 5 11

FOR RENT-Flat in the Moore apartments, 518 South Fourth street. Inquire at Moore's Laundry. 1 3 9

FOR RENT-Seven room house; modern except heat, North Eighth street. Inquire 516 North Eighth. Phone 1284-M. 12 2 11

FOUR unfurnished rooms partly modern. Inquire 1739 Badger. 12 12 11

FOR RENT-Nice furnished room in modern house. 222 South Eighth. New phone 521-M. 12 31 11

FOR RENT-Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 714 Cass. 12 27 11

FOR RENT-Finest wild day crop, any part of 120 acres. See or address A. M. B., Tribune office. 8 1 11

FOR RENT-Seven room flat, all modern except heat. 1620 Jackson street. 11 1 11

FOR RENT-Six room house, \$7.00. Address 34, Tribune. 1 3 11

MISCELLANEOUS

CARPENTER SHOP-226 Main. 9 26 11

LADY wishes to do embroidery at home. Prices reasonable. Good work guaranteed. 125 South Fifth street, near Jay, above Dr. Manning's office. 1 3 14

ANYONE needing services of young men to tend furnaces, shovel walks, etc., in return for room, please notify the Normal school. New phone 49. 1 7 10

WANTED TO BUY-Second hand typewriter desk or table. Address "Desk," Tribune office. 1 7 11

WANTED-Instructor in Latin and Algebra for private instruction. Address S, care Tribune. 1 7 11

PIANO TUNING-Renier Piano Co. new phone 1244-M. 822 South Fourth street. Factory representative Renier pianos. 9 27 11

WANTED-Umbrellas repaired and recovered. 609 Main. A. Mintz. 11 12 11

WANTED-Broken eyeglasses to repair. Any lens will be duplicated while you wait. Try it, and save money. H. C. Evenson, manufacturing optician. 6 7 11

TRY QUINN'S New restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 5 3 11

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT

Four rooms, water and toilet inside. 919 Grove street...\$7.00

Brick store No. 603 Main street. FOR SALE.

2 lots, 19th and Madison, cheap. Several lots in Henges addition, between 12th and 13th streets, at a bargain.

52x174 lot with brick house and frame house, 721 South 4th St. 28 1/2 acre farm, \$30 per acre. Call at office.

15 room stone house, lot 171x 90, fully modern, splendid location for rooming or boarding house.

Three residence properties on North Fourth street, regular income for rents 11 per cent gross of selling price.

C. F. KLEIN & SON

General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public. 810 Pearl Street La Crosse, Wis.

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down. 9 17 11

LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 5 11

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 11

LOST

LOST-Gold watch chain, initials W. H. M. Finder call new phone 55. 1 7 9

LOST-Female beagle hound, white and black. Return 1730 Winnebago. Reward. 1 7 9

LOST-Silver thimble between Tyler and Mississippi street on Tenth, initials B. E. A. Finder please return to 223 Tyler. Reward. 1 8 9

LOST-Either in La Crosse theater or between theater and 415 South Fifth, amethyst rosary. Please return to this office. 1 7 8

LOST-Orange colored Crescent wheel, mud guards and coasters. Reward if returned to 729 South Eighth. 1 7 9

COMPANITIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK SATURDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 7.-Hogs-Receipts 47,000; market slow; 5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers \$7.85 to \$8.20; good heavy \$7.95 to \$8.25; rough heavy \$7.85 to \$7.95; light \$7.85 to \$8.10; pigs \$6.75 to \$7.90.

Cattle-Receipts 21,000; market steady to 10c lower; heaves \$6.60 to \$9.30; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$8.35; stockers and feeders \$5.00 to \$7.40; Texans \$6.90 to \$8.00; calves \$7.50 to \$11.75.

Sheep-Receipts 25,000; market slow; steady; native \$4.75 to \$6.05; western \$4.75 to \$6.10; lambs \$6.70 to \$7.20; western \$6.75 to \$8.20.

Grain

Yesterday, Week Ago.

WHEAT-

May 91 1/2 91 1/2

July 87 3/4 87 3/4

CORN-

May 66 3/4 68 1/2

July 65 1/4 67 3/4

OATS-

May 39 3/4 40 3/4

July 38 1/2 39 3/4

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.-Cattle-Receipts 2,000; market strong; steers \$8.50 to \$9.15; cows and heifers \$4.25 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders \$5.75 to \$7.50; calves \$6.50 to \$11.00.

Hogs-Receipts 6,000; market 5c higher; bulk \$7.75 to \$8.10; heavy \$8.00 to \$8.15; medium \$7.90 to \$8.10; light \$7.70 to \$8.05.

Sheep-Receipts 6,000; market steady to 10c higher; lambs \$7.50 to \$8.30; ewes \$4.15 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$6.50.

Easily Explained.

"I wonder what is the matter with me?" he said. "I have a feeling of depression and I can't throw it off, no matter how I try."

"I know what is the matter," his wife replied. "You have an engagement with the dentist at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, you know."-Boston Transcript.

Her Great Memory.

The gift of memory was being discussed when Alice wisely said: "Mother's got a good memory. She can remember things a heap further back than any of us children can."-Lippincott's.

Stand-Off.

Nagging Wife-drinking husband. Which is cause and which is effect? Sociologists and temperance lecturers may think they know but they don't.-Philadelphia Record.

A fellow must be quite taken with a girl when they are photographed together.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.-The stock market opened quiet and the price changes were small.

Noon-At noon the stock market was irregular.

The stock market closed steady.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.-Money on call 2 1/4 %.

Time money 4 1/4 % for six months.

Prime mercantile 5 %.

Bar Silver: London 26 1/2 d; New York 57 3/4 c.

Demand sterling 4.86.45 @ 4.86.50

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 8.-Hogs-Receipts 28,000; market strong; 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$7.50 to \$8.25; good heavy \$7.95 to \$8.30; rough heavy \$7.85 to \$7.95; light \$8.85 to \$8.12; pigs \$6.75 to \$7.90.

Cattle-Receipts 5,000; market steady to higher; heaves \$6.75 to \$9.40; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$8.40; stockers and feeders \$5.00 to \$7.45; Texans \$6.90 to \$8.00; calves \$7.50 to \$12.00.

Sheep-Receipts 16,000; market steady to 10c higher; native \$4.90 to \$6.25; western \$4.90 to \$6.25; lambs \$6.85 to \$8.40; western \$6.90 to \$8.45.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.-Butter-Extras 34 1/2 to 35c; firsts 28 to 32c; dairy extras 29c; firsts 26 to 26 1/2 c.

Eggs-Prime firsts 31 1/4 c; ordinary 30c.

Cheese-Twins 16 1/2 to 17c; Young Americas 17 to 17 1/4 c.

Potatoes-68 to 73c.

Live Poultry-Fowls 14 to 14 1/2 c; ducks 15 to 15 1/2 c; geese 13 to 14c; spring chicks 12 1/2 to 13c; turkeys 17c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 49 to 67c.

Minneapolis flax \$1.48 1/2 @ 1.52 1/4.

Chicago barley 48 to 73c.

Duluth flax \$1.54 1/4.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.-Wheat-No. 2 red 96 to 97c; No. 3 red 92 1/2 to 93 1/2 c; No. 2 hard 88 1/2 to 89 1/2 c; No. 3 hard 87 1/2 to 88 1/2 c; No. 3 spring 87 to 88 1/2 c.

Corn-No. 2 white 65 to 65 1/2 c; No. 2 yellow 64 1/2 c; No. 3, 58 1/2 to 60 1/2 c; No. 3 white 64 1/2 to 65c; No. 3 yellow 60 1/2 to 62 1/2 c; No. 4, 56 to 58c; No. 4 white 62 1/2 to 63c; No. 4 yellow 58 to 60c.

Oats-No. 4 white 36 to 37 1/2 c; standard 39 1/2 to 39 3/4 c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.-Wheat prices were steadied today by a fairly good demand and a market of light offerings, after an easier feeling had dominated the pit early in the day because of the weakness in corn. Liverpool cables were somewhat disappointing to the bulls.

Corn started with a loss of 1/4 to 3/4 c and made further decline of 1/2 c during the forenoon. There was a sharp break in corn prices at Liverpool, but the prospect of wet weather here served to check a more decided drop here.

Oats displayed surprising strength, in view of the weakness in corn. May futures lost only a fraction and July 3/4 c. An early tendency toward a sharp decline was checked by a rush to buy.

Provisions were sharply higher today. The hog market was firm and higher and with provisions offerings light, packers became aggressive buyers and forced a general advance.

All grain futures slumped in the afternoon, wheat closing 1/4 to 3/4 c lower. Corn showed a similar loss. The decline in oats futures was only fractional.

Provisions were off a trifle in the afternoon but at the close showed decided gains for the afternoon.

Open. High Low. Close.

WHEAT-

May 91 1/2 91 3/4 91 1/2 91 1/4

July 87 3/4 87 3/4 87 3/4 87 3/4

CORN-

May 66 3/4 66 3/4 65 1/4 65 1/4

July 64 3/4 64 3/4 63 3/4 63 3/4

OATS-

May 39 3/4 39 3/4 38 3/4 38 3/4

July 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2

PORK-

Jan. 20.80 20.80 20.75 20.75

May 20.92 21.20 20.92 21.10

LARD-

Jan. 10.70 10.80 10.70 10.80

May 11.05 11.15 11.05 11.12

RIBS-

Jan. 10.97 11.02 10.95 11.02

May 11.17 11.30 11.17 11.27

Wholesale Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Grapes, Almeria, keg \$6.00

Figs, Calif., 1 2 to 12 oz 85c

Dates, Anchor, 30 pkgs \$2.25

Dates, Excelsior, 30 pkgs \$2.75

Dates, Dromedary, 30 pkgs \$3.00

Bananas, per bunch \$1.50 to \$2.00

Lemons, Verdelli, 300 size box \$5.50

Lemons, Verdelli, 300 size box \$4.50

Cranberries, Cape Cods, bbl \$7.00

Cranberries, Badger, bbl \$7.75

Cranberries, Wis. Banner, bbl \$8.00

Cranberries, Wis. Fox, bbl \$9.50

Celery, Mich., do 20 @ 30c

Shell Bark Hickory nuts \$1.25

Oysters, Selects, gal \$1.60

Oysters, Standards, gal \$1.40

Onions, per bu \$1.50

Cabbage, per bbl \$2.50

Oranges, Cal., box \$3.00

Potatoes, bu \$6.00

Grape Fruit, size 36, per box \$3.50

Grape Fruit, size 54, per box \$3.75

Grape Fruit, size 64, per box \$3.75

Grape Fruit, size 80, per box \$3.75

Grape Fruit, size 96, per box \$3.50

Apples, Jonathans, per bbl \$6.00

Apples, Northern Spys \$5.00

Apples, Wealthy \$5.00

Apples, Snows \$5.00

Apples, Grimes Golden \$5.00

Apples, Baldwins \$4.50

Apples, Greenings \$4.50

Apples, Cooking \$3.00

Apples, Boxes \$1.75 @ \$1.90

Cheese, Full Cream, per lb 15 1/2 c

Canada Rutabagas, per bu 75c

Carrots, Washed, per tub \$1.00

Beets, Washed, per tub \$1.10

Parsnips, Washed, per tub \$1.25

Turnips, Washed, per tub \$1.50

Cider, Refined, per bbl \$6.50

Cider, Pure Juice, per bbl \$6.00

Cider, Crab Apple, half bbl \$5.50

Cider, Refined, half bbl \$3.75

Cider, Pure Juice, half bbl \$3.50

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas Phalon Co.)

Corn 50 @ 60c

Oats 32 @ 38c

Wheat 75 @ 80c

Rye 50 @ 52c

Barley 50 @ 65c

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$25.00

Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$27.00

White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$30.00

Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$31.00

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patents, per barrel \$5.10

Straight, per barrel \$4.90

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs \$6.50 @ \$7.00

Steers \$3.50 @ \$6.50

Cows \$3.00 @ \$5.00

Heifers \$3.00 @ \$5.50

Sheep \$2.50 @ \$3.00

FAME IS A SHUTTLECOCK.

A man whose business it is to be talked of is much helped by being attacked. Fame, sir, is a shuttlecock; if it be struck only at one end of the room it will soon fall to the ground; to keep it up it must be struck at both ends.-Johnson.

Modern Schooling.

"Husband, you will have to go out in the woods this afternoon and catch a mud turtle."

"The idea! Why should I catch a mud turtle?"

"The teacher says Willie must have one for his natural history tomorrow. Don't you want to help the child with his lessons?"-Washington Herald.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU.

La Crosse, Wis. January 8, 1914.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., 7th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 32°, and 100°.

☉ clear; ☁ partly cloudy; ☂ cloudy; ☔ rain; ☎ snow; ☐ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

(LO) (HI) (P)

Boston 32 40 0

Charleston 38 44 0

New York 32 38 0

Washington 32 38 0

Galveston 52 56 0

Bismarck 34 56 0

Jacksonville 38 56 0

New Orleans 40 54 0

Chicago 32 34 0

La Crosse 30 34 0

Madison 30 30 0

Memphis 44 56 0

Milwaukee 30 32 0

Bismarck 34 56 0

Huron 26 48 0

Kansas City 40 54 0

St. Paul 30 40 0

Boise 30 46 0

Denver 32 58 0

Helena 32 56 .02

Miles City 30 50 0

Portland, Ore. 42 54 .16

Spokane 34 52 0

Medicine Hat 30 56 c

FUDGE
Fudge in as-
orted flavors,
delicious candy
confection, spe-
cial per pound
10c

DOERFLINGER'S.

YOU PAY LESS HERE

Salted Peanuts
Fresh Salted
Peanuts, special
for Friday per
pound
10c

BARGAINS SELECTED AT RANDOM FROM ABOUT THE STORE

Notable Low Price Concessions These January Days On All Small Lots and Short Lengths The Prices Are Practically Half.

For example, we are selling at Half Price everything in Dress Trimmings, Bands, Garnitures, Fringes, Tinsel, Pearl and Beaded Trimmings of all styles.

Fine all Wool Materials in both Black and all colors, desirable lengths, 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 yards left from the big Dress Goods sale of a week ago. All on sale marked at phenomenal low prices.

Big table of 75c and \$1.00 fancy and plain colored Silks, Silks for every practical purpose here at less than half real value, priced

25c Seco Silk and Cotton, 15c

Table of short lengths of White Goods, Waistings, Longcloths, Nainsooks, Ginghams, etc., at less than cost prices.

\$1.50 Costume Corduroys, Black, Brown, Steel, Grey, Navy, Cadet, Wine, Cardinal, Myrtle, 29 inches wide, per yard 75c

Brocade Silk Velvets, Black, Wine, Navy, Taupe, Myrtle, per yard \$1.48

40 inch Silk Poplins in many beautiful bright dress shades, yard \$1.19

6c Prints in Black and Navy Blue grounds, only 4 3/4c

These small lots at still smaller prices for Friday.

35c 32 inch fine Zephyr Ginghams, Plaids and all styles, per yard 15c

36 inch Best Manchester Percales, mostly dark colors, per yard 10c

20c Normandie 32 inch Shirts and Waistings, splendid assortment, fast wash colors, yard 12 1/2c

18c Galatea, Devonshire Cloth and Knockabout Cloth, all styles and colors, per yard 12 1/2c

65c Brocade Silk and Cotton Tussah, 27 and 36 inches wide, splendid styles, per yard 49c

75c French Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chine in every color, also Silk Crepe Cord, 27 inches wide, choice per yard 50c

25c Fancy White Flaxon Waistings, nice qualities, only per yard 12 1/2c

Plain 85c White Flaxon, 45 inches wide, yard 49c

65c White Linweave, fine mercerized finish, 45 inches wide, yard 39c

MAIN FLOOR

CHILDREN'S ROSE
Small lot of Children's heavy Wool hose, regular 50c kind, to close, your choice at per pair 35c

MITTENS
Choice of a lot of Women's and Children's double Knit Mittens, pair 10c

RUBBONS
Lot of fancy Ribbons from 3 to 4 inches wide, the kind usually sold at 19c yard, sale price while they last at only per yard 12 1/2c

UNDERWEAR
Lot of Men's extra heavy fleece lined and ribbed fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 50c kind, to close at 39c

TALLY CARDS
Tally Cards in assorted designs, special, dozen 10c

PLAYING CARDS
Crow Playing Cards, with fine cambric finish, special at 10c

HENTY BOOKS
The well known Henty Books for Boys, valued at 25c, special each 15c

COOK BOOKS
The Economical Cook Book by Winnifred Givens, special at 23c

STATIONERY
Box Stationery in holly box, valued at 75c, special, each 38c

HAIR TONIC
Sage and Sulphur Hair Tonic, a 50c bottle at 39c

HOT WATER BOTTLE
Heavy two quart Hot Water Bottle, selling always at 95c, special each 75c

HOSSETTER'S BITTERS
A \$1 bottle of Hossetter's Bitters at each 79c

TOOTH PASTE
Dr. Graves' Tooth Paste, a 25c tube, each 19c

FACE POWDER
Satin Skin Face Powder, 25c box each 19c

PEROXIDE
8 oz. bottle Peroxide, each 7c

HANDKERCHIEFS
4 Cross Barred Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 5c

SECOND FLOOR

FURS—All Children's and Misses' Furs of Red Fox, Pink, Grey and White Moufloon, Thibet, Opossum and River Mink, priced originally from \$1.00 to \$15.00, at 1/2 Price

DRESSES—House Dresses of Red and Blue Percale, originally selling at \$1.00, priced now at each 89c

KIMONOS—Short Kimonos of Persian patterns, the most desirable of garments, in all sizes, regular 35c values, at each 19c

PETTICOATS—Black Cotton Petticoats, something always useful, 50c value, each 29c

WOMEN'S SWEATERS—Sweaters in colors of Cardinal, Oxford, Harvard and White, \$5.00 value, now at \$3.95

BASEMENT

KISSES
Peanut Butter Kisses, per pound 10c

CHOCOLATES
Chocolates with tasty Cream Center, pound 10c

MIXED CANDY
Royal Mix Candy, Cream Candy, Jelly Beans, Gums, etc., per pound 10c

SUGAR
10 lbs. Granulated Sugar, with small order, for 45c

LARD
Pure Lard, per pound 13 1/2c

PEAS
Peas, worth 15c, at per can 11c

SALMON
iced Alaskan Salmon, per can 14c

CHOCOLATE
Grandad Chocolate, 1/2 pound cake 13c

SOAP
Calumet Laundry Soap, per bar 3c
Limit 10 bars.

GINGER SNAPS
Fresh Ginger Snaps, per pound 7 1/2c

MATCHES
Matches, per box 2 1/2c

CATSUP
Snyder's Catsup, 15c size, per bottle 10c

Current Talk

ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan. 8.—Mike Donlin, one of the Giant tourists, will limp the rest of the way around the world. Mike tried to stretch a line drive to left field into a double at Melbourne yesterday and twisted his ankle going into second.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Beer signs and cigarette ads will find no place on the concrete wall to surround the

new Chicago Federal league park, it was announced today. The wall will be painted green.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Joe Rivers will come to New York to box Freddie Welsh, Young Shugrue, Johnny Dundee, or Sapper O'Neil, next month, if he succeeds in beating or drawing with Ad Wolgast at Milwaukee, January 23.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Alfred De Oro, Cuban three cushion billiard champion, today retained his title and possession of the Jordan Lambert trophy, having defeated Charles R. Morin, Chicago challenger, 59 to 31, in the final block of a 150 point battle last night.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 8.—A plan to improve track athletics by rewarding men who make certain records with standard medals, today brought out an increased interest among University of Pennsylvania athletes. The announced plan will give silver medals to men who run 100 yards in 10 2-5 seconds; bronze for 10 3-5 seconds, and son on.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—Notification was forthcoming from the officers of the Pittsburgh Federal league club today of a report that the services of Hans Wagner of the Pirates and Camnitz of the Phillies, were being sought. The report was not taken very seriously as far as Wagner is concerned.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—Eighteen upper classmen have reported to Coach Vail as candidates for the 1914 University of Wisconsin crew. Active training will begin at once.

Sometimes a man's friends think of him the book agent is abroad in the land.

GUNBOAT SMITH MAY MEET BIG JACK JOHNSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Gunboat Smith today announced his willingness to battle Jack Johnson for the heavy weight title at Tia Juana, Lower California, next July 4. The coast promoters have cabled the negro an offer. Tia Juana is just over the Mexican border.

KILLS NINE WOLVES BEFORE PACK WINS

CROOKSTON, Minn., Jan. 8.—After having emptied his rifle and then fought desperately with his knife, killing nine wolves, the balance of the hungry pack closed in on a lone and unidentified Indian on Lake of the Woods, thirty-five miles from Warroad, near the northwest angle, and his bones were found on Tuesday, stripped of flesh.

In a small town anyone who can spell "hemorrhage" right off the bat is in the high brow class.

SPORTS

BILLIARD TOURNEY COMMENCES AT 'Y'

Huebner and Dahlgren
Lead in the Handicaps
Which Range from
210 to 70

The annual Y. M. C. A. billiard tournament will start within a few days in the association building, with the usual number of entries.

Raymond Huebner heads the list of handicaps with a handicap of 210 to make against his nearest opponent, J. E. Dahlgren who has a handicap of 150. Huebner is called the cue wizard of the "Y," and the association billiard fans are of the opinion that the marks set will make the two men play an equal game.

Charles Weigent and Ed Fox are next in the list with marks of 125 to play against. The players have been arranged in two classes with handicaps as low as seventy.

Following are the handicaps:

Class A
Raymond Huebner 210
J. E. Dahlgren 150
Charles Weigent 125
Ed Fox 125
George Layman 120
Henry Evjen 95
George L. Van Auker 95
Arthur Ulrich 90
Armand J. Tuteur 90
H. E. Downey 90

Class B
Harold Beisel 85
Harold A. Call 85
Raymond Gesell 80
Horton Kline 75
George Howe 75
Paul T. Schulze 75
Kenneth Dickens 75
James Peterson 75
Fred W. Miller 70
John Weiss 70
B. A. Stickle 70

TOMAH, WIS.

Mr. Thomas Costello has purchased the residence of Mr. Henry Liesman on Clark street. Mr. Costello expects to move into it in the very near future. Mr. and Mrs. Liesman expect to leave for Milwaukee, where Mr. Liesman will engage in the automobile business.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held Thursday evening.

Mr. Daly of Necedah has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hanson.

School reopened Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

The Bay View club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Stevens on McLean avenue; subject, Fire and Fuel; leader, Mrs. W. C. Homermueller.

Mr. Robert Buss is reported to be very sick at present.

Alderman and Mrs. Edward Griswold went to La Crosse Sunday for a visit with relatives. Mr. Griswold will remain for about a week.

Miss Ruth Good returned to St. Paul on Sunday after spending the holidays at the home of her parents on Lumber Ave.

Ruth Smith is suffering with tonsillitis at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott have returned to their home in Warrens, after making an extended visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. A. J. Marx of Dakota, Minn., has opened a hardware store in the Nesson building on Superior Ave., recently vacated by B. J. Lamber-ton. He was accompanied here by his wife and his daughter Vera. They will make their home in the flat over the store.

Miss Eura Sanders, La Crosse, a teacher of Latin and English in the Tomah high school was unable to attend to her duties Monday. Rev. W. D. Bancroft was procured to teach the Latin classes and Rev. J. G. Smith to teach the English classes.

The Tomah young people who are attending the various colleges, returned to resume their school duties either Saturday or Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schoot have moved their household gods from the Ward house on Nott street to the Emil Schmidt cottage on Foster St.

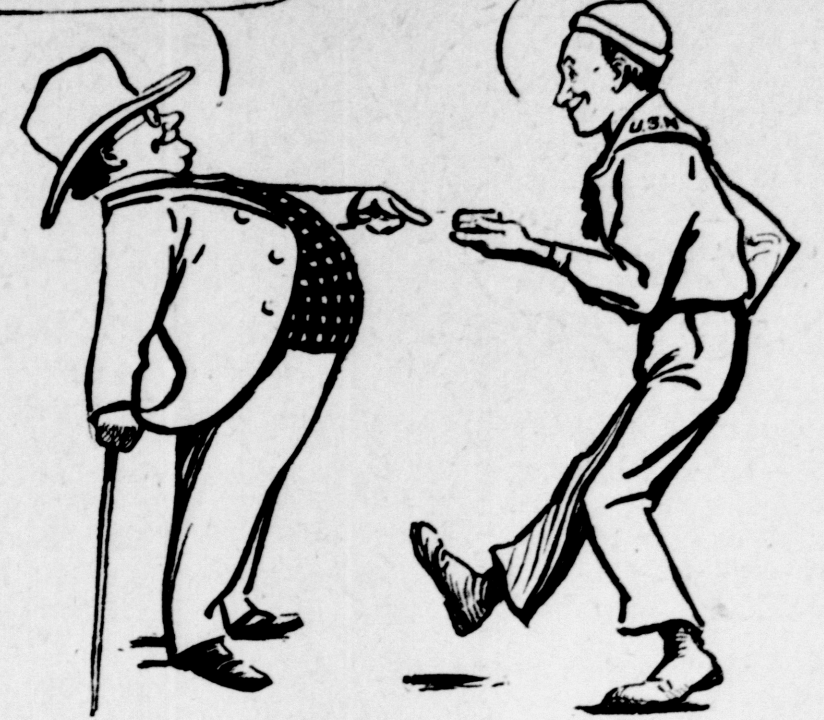
Dr. C. O. Cron of Camp Douglas was a recent caller here.

Mrs. J. C. Hill is visiting relatives at Bruce, Wis.

On Tuesday evening the Shakespearian club gave their annual cele-

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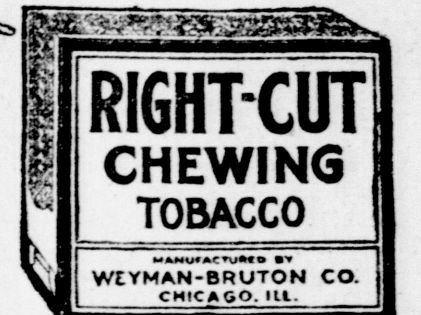
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AUSTRALIA WANTS TO CORNER GAME

Boxing in Flourishing Condition There and Promoters Are Sending Out Tempting Offers

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 8.—Australia is trying to corner the boxing market. The game of the glove is in a highly flourishing condition out there and the prevalence of the palm days has caused new clubs to form and stadiums to spring up like mushrooms.

Naturally competition is keen. In the scramble for talent, pugilists the world over have been offered antipodean contracts at remunerative rates. Georges Carpentier, the Frenchman, who defeated Bombardier Wells, is the latest to accept an engagement from the Sydney matchmakers, according to all accounts and he will be on hand in the city named to box Eddie McGoorty or some other opponent at Easter time.

Paint Cleaner.

An excellent cleaner for painted surfaces is made as follows: Two quarts of hot water, two tablespoonfuls of turpentine, a pint of skimmed milk and enough soap to make a weak suds.

WALSH

IN THE DAYS TO COME BEN WILL FIND THAT GALL IS NECESSARY TO LIVE!



Drawn for this paper By Carl Ed